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PRICE FIVE CENTS

4 BURN ALIVE, 6 HURT IN HOTEL FIRE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Fictions and Otherwise By "S. S."

Welcome, Blackstones.

Mardi Gras spirit reigns supreme.

Twenty-five years 'till the next one.

Come back to see us 25 years from yesterday!

"Everything went off without a hitch,"—Abe Goldberg.

Ball game today will draw Citizens and Texasos to Lakeside.

J. R. Denny still plucking confetti from under his collar.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 11; at Beaumont, 4.

Austin-Procter corner club waded in debris and confetti this a. m.

Gulf ball team to be honored with a dance at Gulf club Friday evening.

Everything in the pageant yesterday but a cow-girl. She was at the rodeo.

A. A. Gunter, customs collector, was a business visitor in Navth End today.

Battle of roman candles on Procter last night routed a number of negroes from the main stem.

Chief Whiskerins Allen and Dick Mikes vied with Her Majesty Queen Mary for post-centennial celebration honors.

"Now comes the dirty work," City Father Wade opined as he surveyed the confetti-covered sidewalks and streets this a. m.

Manager Waltrip of the local phone office says when they called for the Whiskerins to come forth yesterday he nearly came fifth.

All the decorations are not taken in yet. A. A. Gunter observed when he sighted several pedestrians wearing their ice cream suits today.

Her Majesty, Queen Mary, called for a "pau" yesterday, but the court jester, not knowing UPON what subject, was unable to respond.

They kept the Whiskerins in a cage after the parade yesterday until the judges could review 'em, it was rumored untruthfully this a. m.

Everything from pacifiers and handkerchiefs to silver keys and \$48 in cash were lost in the First E. K. church during the baby show Wednesday afternoon.

W. L. Hastings, chief bookkeeper of the city water and sewer department, left Tuesday night for a two weeks' vacation outing at Willard lake and vicinity.

DAILIE POME

The whiskerins gathered at the royal judges' stand—

There were grey, red and white crops from the corners of the land.

—Coffee Club Ballads.

"Sparks" Blankenship, chief in charge of the naval radio station, in New Orleans today to get his "big ticket," which is navy lingo for honorable discharge. Blank plans to return to Port Arthur within a few days, he said.

HEARD TODAY AT AUSTIN: FIFTH

Boy Stump: "Sic gloria transit Wednesday."

Neighbor: "Say you were sick Wednesday?"

Boy: "No, no, I was quoting Latin: 'Thus passes the glory of Wednesday.'"

Port Arthurians planning European tour this summer can get a glimpse of Monte Carlo's famous amusement device, a roulette wheel and board, without waiting until they cross the Atlantic ocean. Police have on at headquarters, seized the other night in an upstairs place on Procter street.

This is the way Capt. C. H. Plummer might have spent the Fourth if he had the whale he lassoed off Sabine in 1910.

PARTLY CLOUDY

Friday partly cloudy.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight and Friday generally fair; except probably showers in southeast portion.

WINDS: ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate easterly to southerly.

Maximum temperature, 85; minimum temperature, 74; precipitation, 0.00.

Year ago today—Maximum temperature, 88.

Sunset this evening, 7:21 p. m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:20 a. m.

TIDE RECORD.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, July 6: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Geodetic Survey.

High tides: 10:32 a. m., 10:25 p. m.

Low tides: 3:33 a. m., 4:15 p. m.

60,000 SEE PORT ARTHUR'S PAGEANT

Medieval Splendor Marks Queen's Court

Port Arthur put it over! And 60,000 people saw it done.

It was a fired but happy populace that dug itself out from under tons of confetti, serpentine rolls, paper bunting and other odds and ends discarded during the mammoth one-day celebration of Port Arthur's 25th anniversary as an incorporated city and the 147th birthday of the nation.

The biggest event of its kind ever staged in south Texas or western Louisiana fittingly demonstrated the elastic ability of Port Arthur to play the host to an augmented population which swept into the city overnight.

From the time the gigantic one-mile long pageant began moving until the several hours of officiating at the queen's ball faded and packed their instruments after 11 o'clock last night, the day's program presented sights and events that caused the old-timers to marvel and the newcomers to gasp. It was tremendous!

Rain that fell on Tuesday and in the early hours before daylight on Wednesday caused a little inconvenience but could not mar the celebration and its hundred and one participants. This fact alone is a testimonial to the ability and watchfulness of the committee and committee chairmen. They were on the job and stayed there until the program, in all respects, was completed.

And Queen Mary ruled the multitude. Thousands amassed around the throne and stretching far away in all directions, paid their homage to Her Majesty.

Scene of Surpassing Brilliance

The scene presented at the coronation of Miss Mary Elizabeth Donaldson of Port Arthur as queen, followed immediately by the presentation of the seven princesses from surrounding cities and towns, was one that surpassed in brilliancy and splendor anything in the history of this section and will live forever in the memory of Port Arthurians and their guests as a fitting celebration of the many achievements for which the Quarter Centennial stands.

Turning out the line of march on Procter street into the arch-marked pathway leading to the court of honor and the throne room, the royal procession, bedecked in royal finery and carrying symbols of the centennial rulers, proceeded slowly onward before the unobstructed gaze of the thousands gathered on all sides.

Heralds announced the processions, dainty flower girls added to the beauty of the affair preceding the queen and followed by knights of honor, ladies in waiting, the seven princesses and their attendants, the crown bearer and the royal court minister. Queen Mary entered upon the throne directly behind the crown bearer after the princesses had taken their places on either side of the throne chair. In her wake came the pages and train bearers.

It was a gorgeous spectacle and was carried out to a minuteness of precision.

The Queen is Crowned

Before taking her seat upon the throne, Queen Mary knelt at the top of the court-room steps and Mayor J. P. Logan, court minister, placed the royal diadem on her brow. She took her seat. The minister placed the jeweled scepter in her hand.

And the coronation was complete. A mighty shout went up from the watching throngs. She was Port Arthur's first Queen Mary.

The knights of honor were then "sworn in" and knighted by a dainty touch of Her Majesty's scepter. One (Turn to Page 2 Column 1)

3 DIE AT POKER

Killer Accuses One of Using Marked Cards

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 5.—Three men killed in a gun battle over a poker game here today.

The dead: Phil Buchanan, M. B. Harris and Will Alexander.

The shooting, according to F. N. Check, a participant in the game, started when Alexander accused one of the dead men of running in a deck of marked cards. Alexander began firing, according to Check, and after killing two men, turned the revolver upon himself, sending a bullet through his brain.

Sam Dillon, another participant in the game, surrendered.

JUDGE FREES ELEVEN IN 'YORK' MARATHON

NEW YORK, July 5.—A twelve-hour playing contest staged in an uptown apartment ended in the 24th hour when the patrol wagon backed up to the door.

Seventy youths and four girls, each armed with a "Yoke" and all with calloused fingers from the marathon straining, were taken to court.

The police, however, said nothing could be done about that even if the lawyers and object. The players were dismissed.

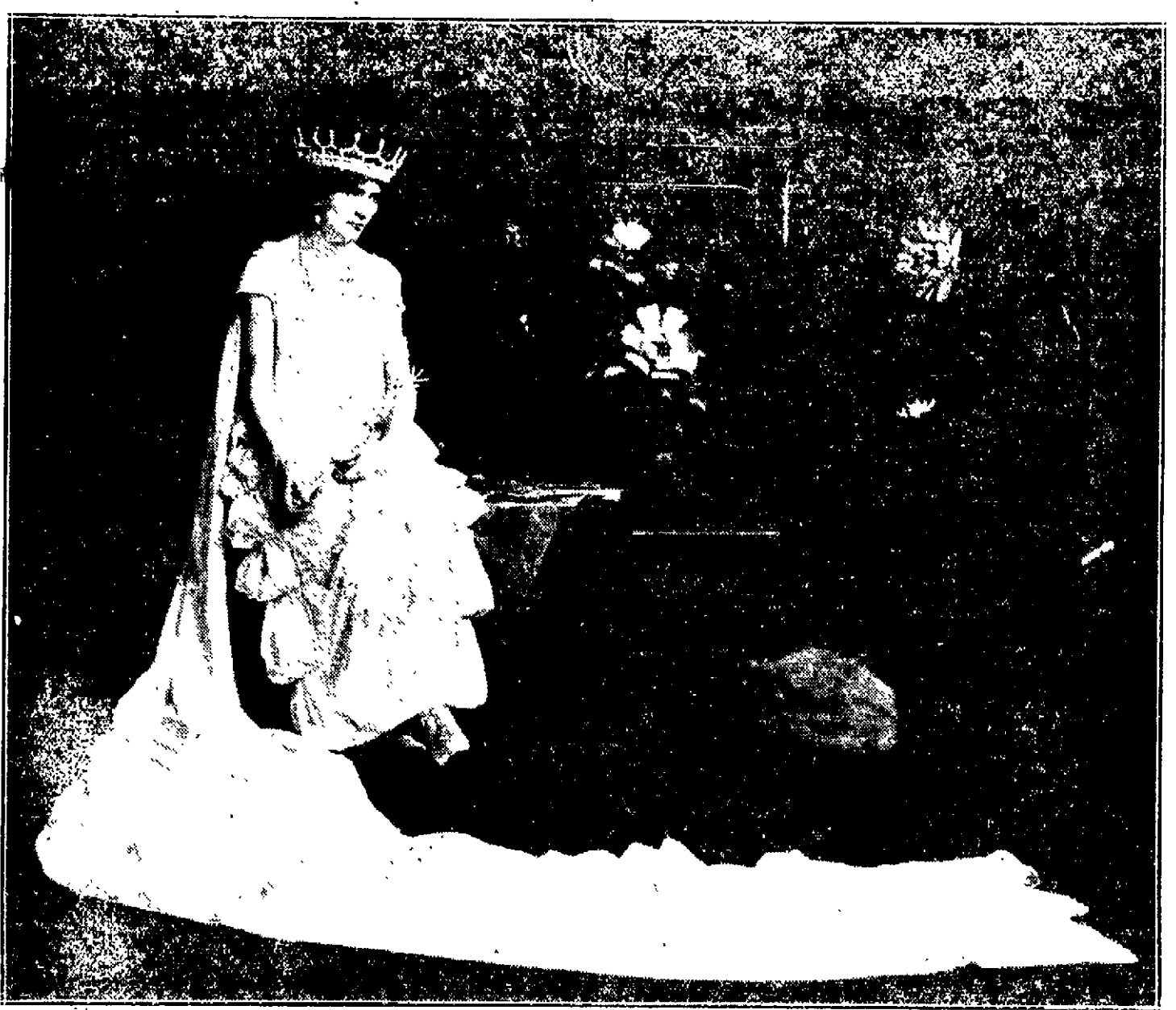
Five Mongrel Pooches Outstrip Blue-Bloods at Dog Show

Even the dogs had their day! Five of the fifteen dogs at the Quarter Centennial dog show held at the side of the Hart Drug store, between Procter and Austin streets, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon automatically increased their value \$5 and swelled the pride of their owners in proportion.

The dog show was a huge success. There were tall dogs and small dogs, heavy dogs and light dogs, billy dogs and one ugly dog. All but two were of common stock.

Prizes were awarded for the tallest

Here's How Queen Mary Looked in Her Coronation Robes and Crown



MISS MARY DONALDSON
This picture shows Her Majesty in her gown of shimmering white satin, the robe encrusted with white gems and a crown of pearls. The train, 18 feet long, was lined with white georgette, bound in myriads of pearls. Arm bracelets of pearls, a strand about her neck and pearl ear lobs, her crown and scepter of precious gems completed a costume of dazzling beauty.

41 Divisions in Picturesque Pageant

CLUB SHIP IS AT DOCK FOR REPAIR

Huge Spectacle Fills More Than a Mile of Procter St.

The coronation ranked first as Port Arthur held its knee to its queen.

But an outstanding event of the Fourth of July program was the mammoth Quarter Centennial pageant and street parade, more than a mile long and with 41 divisions that passed in twelve on either side of Procter street beginning shortly before 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Created to depict the history of the wonderful growth of Port Arthur from a village of 100 population in 1878 to a modern city of more than 10,000 in 1923, the mammoth parade and artistic feature exacted the distance of the parade for the long and its development throughout the first 25 years of Port Arthur's existence and for shorter terms.

Starting facts were shown in comparative figures and creative illustrations mounted upon horse and motor drawn vehicles and portrayed on canvas. They were there. Flashes showed practically every phase of activity and its development throughout the first 25 years of Port Arthur's existence and for shorter terms.

And the tremendous crowds of thousands of 60,000 people who streamed into the city Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, enjoyed every minute of the time. Literally tons of confetti were strewn over the city streets. Horns were blown, tin whistles and cap pistols, torpedoes and crackers exploded on every hand, added a terrific noise throughout.

Good-natured revelry was rife. The crowds edged along the sidewalks, overflowed into the streets and even threatened at times to block the line of march on Procter street for the distance of the parade off embankment to Shreveport avenue.

Before the last of the float came (Turn to Page 2 Column 3)

IRENE CASTLE TO DROP DIVORCE SUIT

PARIS, July 5.—Irene Castle has been persuaded to drop her suit for divorce against Robert T. Castle, filed here recently, according to a report from court circles here this evening.

MRS. MCCORMICK DIES

CHICAGO, July 5.—Mrs. Cora McCormick, 88, mother of Harold C. McCormick, who was married to the president of the International Harvester Company, died at her Lake Forest home today. Her death was

INTERURBAN ASKED TO MAKE DE QUEEN STOP

The Eastern Texas Electric company is being asked to make the Queen of the pageant stop at the intersection of the company's line and the city streets. This was requested by Mayor Logan, who said that the company's line was a nuisance to the city and that it should be stopped at the intersection of the city streets and the company's line.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SEE CROWDS MOVE ON

Amused at the thousands of sight-seers that thronged the sidewalks and surged into the streets roped off to accommodate them, hundreds of visitors to Port Arthur yesterday stopped to gaze at the greatest crowd the city has ever known and moved on to the beach to take a dip in the gulf.

DEAD VICTIMS NOT IDENTIFIED; ONE MISSES NET

Fire in Basement Spreads Rapidly

HOSTELRY GUTTED

Trapped. One Pleads for Aid. Jumps to Death

McKEESPORT, Pa., July 5.—Four unidentified persons were burned to death and six others were injured, three seriously, in a fire which gutted the Schmidt hotel here early today.

The fire started in the basement and spread so rapidly that many occupants of the upper stories saw little chance of escape except by jumping. Live nets saved many.

One man appearing at the fourth story window, shouted: "For God's sake, help me to get out of here!"

Almost immediately he leaped and crashed to the street, a crippled man. He died soon afterward at the McKeesport hospital.

Public Health Report Shows Increase Here In Hospital Work

Steadily increasing. That is the report of the U. S. public health service station in Port Arthur, during the month of June 21st treatments were given. There were 28 examinations made for many ailments and 231 full days of relief work at the hospital.

Comparing these figures with those of November 1922, when Surgeon T. J. Ladden took charge of the local station, the increase is readily appreciated.

Following are the figures for November:

Twenty-five treatments; 2 examinations for ailments; 46 full days relief work at the hospital.

3 BIRTH CASES ONLY BIRTHDAY CASUALTIES

While 75 were killed and more than 60 injured in Fourth of July accidents over the nation, Port Arthur enjoyed a safe and sane Fourth.

Casualties for the day were three overcome by heat.

No accidents were reported at the hospital.

The record is considered remarkable from the fact that on every street automobiles were badly congested at some time during the day.

Clean Up Osage Field

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 5.—Law and order was carried into the Osage county of field again Tuesday night by agents of Foreman Walton, according to reports at the capital today.

Several thousand bottles of beer were destroyed in a gambling house destroyed, several men landed and scores of occupants fined following a raid in the Three Sands district.

5,000 Slices of Cake Are Given Crowd

Five thousand slices!

That is what Port Arthur's quarter centennial birthday cake consisted of when it was cut at 9:30 p. m. last night. The cutting and distributing of the cake took place in front of the intersection of Procter street, immediately after the court ceremonies.

It was a big crowd that jammed Procter street while the cake was being cut. Ten feet high and lit up with 25 electric lights, resting on a beautifully decorated float, the cake was an object of admiration to the adults and a coveted delicacy to the kiddies.

E. A. Mullen had charge of the huge cake. Mrs. K. A. Young had charge of the prizes on the inside of the cake, while D. Prejan, its baker, cut it. It was distributed by A. Hunt and Mrs. Mullen. Thousands jammed the Procter and Austin street intersection during the operation.

DID YOU GET YOUR SHARE OF DRINKS?

Statistics? Port Arthur furnished them yesterday.

Here they are: Ice cream consumed, 2210 gallons.

Soft drinks, 1000 gallons.

People counting our own 41, 618, estimated at 100,000.

Auto accidents, one bent fender.

Hot dogs, 15,000. That was all there were.

THE GUMPS—SUCH IS FAME!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE UP IN THE MORNING AND FIND 15000 WAITING TO SAY HELLO TO YOU? THIS WOULD MAKE EARLY-RISING THE KING OF IN DOCS SPORTS.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT? THIS PAPER SAYS THE HON. ANDY GUMP WAS SPEAKER OF THE DAY. IT DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT HOW I FELT THAT VAST AUDIENCE SPELL-BOUND WITH MY ELOQUENCE, CRYING ONE MINUTE AND LAUGHING THE NEXT. AND IT DOESN'T MENTION THAT I WAS INTERRUPTED CONTINUALLY BY VIGOROUS APPLAUSE.

MAYBE THERE WEREN'T ANY REPORTERS HERE.

THERE WERE THREE REPORTERS THERE—I GAVE EACH ONE A TYPEWRITTEN COPY OF MY SPEECH BUT I DON'T THINK THEY READ ENGLISH. IF A GUY KILLS HIS GRAND-MOTHER WITH A HATCHET THEY'LL SPEND THREE COLUMNS TELLING YOU WHAT THE HATCHET LOOKS LIKE, WHILE A MASTERPIECE OF AMERICAN ORATORY IS DISMISSED WITHOUT A WORD.

WELL, AFTER ALL, YOUR SPEECH WAS NOT A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE—THE PEOPLE WITH HANDKERCHIEFS WERE NOT CRYING, THEY WERE PERSPERING—AND THE FOLKS YOU THOUGHT WERE SPELL-BOUND WERE ASLEEP.

AND THAT LOUD HANDCLAPPING YOU HEARD—THEY WEREN'T APPLAUDING YOU—THEY WERE KILLING MOSQUITOES—

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

OH!

OH MOTHER! A BEE STUNG ME!

'Twas a Honey Bee

I WAS LOOKING FOR MY BALL AND A BUMBLE BEE STUNG ME ON THE CHEEK!

WELL, THAT'S TOO BAD—HE MUST HAVE KNOWN THAT YOU ARE MY LITTLE HONEY BOY!

YOUR LITTLE HONEY BOY? HUH—I USED TO BE BUT NOW IT'S LITTLE HONEY, SWEETIE BETTY JANE!

BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YOU JUST CAME ON HOME WITH ME—I'M GONNA TELL MOM YOU HIT ALEK WITH A STONE!

AH—I DIDN'T HIT HIM.

SAY! WHATCHA FIBBIN' FOR? YA DID SO HIT ALEK—I SAW YA.

TASALONG—DID YOU THROW THAT ROCK AT ALEK? TELL MOTHER.

A Good Excuse

Y-YES, I HIT HIM, MOM.

NOW JUST WHY DID YOU DO IT?

BECAUSE AFTERSWARDS HE HIT ME!

BY BLOSSER

SALESMAN SAM

OH BOY—I JUST RENTED A BICYCLE FOR TH' DAY—NOW FOR A NICE RIDE IN TH' COUNTRY

WHEN IT'S ABOUT TIME I TURNED BACK! WONDER WHERE I AM?

Sam's Not Riding a Crowbar

SAY MISTER—HOW FAR IS IT BACK TO ATLANTIC CITY?

ABOUT 11½ MILES AS TH' CROW FLIES

HOW FAR WOULD IT BE IF TH' CROW RODE A BICYCLE?

BY SWAN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

YOU SAY HORNETS ARE A PEST? NO—NO TWO GOT UNDER MY VEST!

ICE Cream Social tonight

GIT FER HOME BRUNO!

WHEN JOHN POWLEY WAS LIGHTING UP THE JAPANESE LANTERNS HE ACCIDENTLY PUT A MATCH TO A HORNETS NEST

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

HA-HA—BUT, IF YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A BARGE THAT BROKE AWAY FROM ITS MOORINGS, I'LL EAT MY DOFFER!—AT A DISTANCE, YOU'D HAVE TH' DRY FLEET GUESSING YOU WERE A KEG!

IS 'AT SO?—WELL, I AIN'T A SUN CURED HAM LIKE YOU—COME IN TH' WATER BEFORE SOME TOURIST CAMPER TAKES YOU FOR A POLE AN' TRIES TO PITCH A TENT ON YOU!

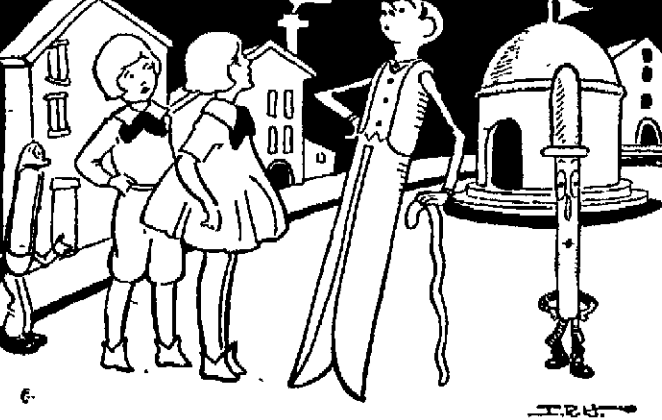
C'MON IN' ADONIS, TH' FISH AIN'T BITING THIS EVENING—TALKING ABOUT SHAPES, ALL THAT KEEPS YOU FROM LOOKING LIKE A FOLDING LADDER IS YOUR SUIT—C'MON IN AN' GET TH' SQUEAKS OUT OF YOUR HINGES!

THE BEACH POUNDERS

TINTED TRAVELS

The Palais Royal Gardens are in Paris widely known. They get their beauty from the vast amount of flowers grown.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"Please, did you see Ruby Jean?" asked Nancy.

The next station in Choo-Choo Land was Pin Town.

It was about the queerest of all the queer places the Twins had been in. Every kind of pin was there.

"I think this is a good place to look for your lost doll," said Nick.

"She was so ragged she may have come here to get mended up."

"Poor dear!" Nancy couldn't help saying. "Here comes a clothes-pin. I'll ask."

"Please, did you see Ruby Jean?" asked Nancy. "She was a rag doll and wore a patchwork dress and polka-dot stockings."

"A rag doll?" said the clothes-pin.

"No, I didn't see her. I've only worked in the best of families. The clothes I pinned on the line every week were as fine as silk. No rags, I tell you! Everything lace and embroidery!"

The proud clothes-pin passed on, and a tall hat-pin came along.

"Did you see a rag doll anywhere?" asked Nancy.

"I have pinned hats on princesses and queens," said the hat-pin proudly, but never on a doll—much less a rag doll. No, I haven't seen her."

And it passed on.

"Then along came a gold pin."

"Did you see anything of a rag doll?" asked Nancy.

The gold pin stopped.

"My goodness, so!" it replied, still more proudly than the others. "What should I be doing with rags? Why don't you ask the common pins? Here's one now."

"Sure I've seen hundreds of rag dolls," said the common pin in a jolly voice. "But no one ever put me in one of them. Why don't you ask a safety-pin?" So they did.

"Oh, yes! I know Ruby Jean," said the safety-pin. "I pinned one of her arms on once at your house before it was sewed on. But I haven't seen her since. I don't believe she came to Pin Town."

It was time to leave, so the Twins went back to the Choo-Choo train.

(To be continued)

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Find Part-Brained Rat Smarter Than Normal

MINNEAPOLIS, July 5. — Psychology students at the University of Minnesota conducting experiments in mental alertness on white rats made the startling discovery that amputation of a portion of a rat's brain cells gave him a marked mental superiority over his normal brothers, according to W. S. Foster, psychology instructor at the university.

The rats which spring levers opening a cage containing food in one-fourth of the time required by normal rats had been subjected to an operation whereby part of the brain had been removed while under ether. The head was sewed up and the rat given a period of "convalescence" after which he was turned loose among his fellows.

The bandaged rats go to the bread and milk inside the cage while their whole-brained relatives were still at work on the combination.

When you see a man looking at the thermometer and laughing he is some soft drink dealer.

WORKMEN HURT WHEN SCAFFOLD COLLAPSES

Collapse of a scaffold on the new Williams and Sachs building, Fort Worth avenue and Procter, about 9 a. m. today, hurled William Sheron, 2100 Eighth street, to the pavement, severely but not seriously injuring him. It is reported at Mary Gates hospital where Sheron was rushed in a Grammar ambulance following the accident.

Sheron fell about eight feet striking on his back. He was badly bruised and painfully injured. Hospital authorities said but when attending physicians found his injuries were not serious he left the hospital for his home. Another workman received a slight cut on his forehead when struck by a piece of falling timber as the scaffold gave way. It is reported.

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Port Arthur Outstrips All Texas in its Celebration of Quarter Centennial on July 4th

3 BEAUTY CARS RECEIVE PRIZES

Mrs. Dryden, Mrs. Marble, R. L. Manor Win in Order

They were pretty—every one of them—the decorated cars that participated in the Quarter Centennial parade yesterday morning.

Port Arthur automobile owners displayed an admirable taste for car decorations, the color schemes and arrangements meriting applause along the entire line of march.

On Procter, between Memphis and Shreveport avenue was the judges' stand from which the judges viewed the decorated cars and then chose the winners for the three prizes.

Prizes for the best decorated cars went to the following:

Mrs. Louise Dryden, 2345 Lake Shore, first prize of \$50. Her car was decorated in purple and yellow with floral finishing touches. Mrs. Dryden turned her prize money over to the Red Cross and the Day Nursery, it was announced this morning.

The pink and white car of Mrs. R. L. Manor, 3110 Fifth street, drew the second prize of \$25, and the gold and green decorated car of Mrs. L. L. Manor, 911 Stillwell boulevard, was awarded third prize of \$15.

Judges for the automobile prizes were Mesdames S. O. Latimer, C. E. Dunstan and Louise Dryden.

Medieval Splendor

Marks Queen's Court

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by one, the red knight, the green knight, the orange knight and the blue knight, mounted to the throne, knelt before the queen and received the touch of the magic wand that lighted them into the royal family.

Then came the princesses. They were there from Beaumont, Orange, Lake Charles, Port Neches, Nederland, Sabine and Sabine Pass.

There was many a "oh!" sighed up by the watching "subjects" at the splendor of the costumes that adorned these pretty personages. Next to the garb worn by Queen Mary herself, there never has been anything on public exhibition here before that could hope to rival with these gowns.

Dainty Princesses
Each dainty miss, in the prime of youth and wisdom, mounted the steps, stood to one side and, with a graceful bow, stepped forward and stooping, kissed the hand of Her Greatness. Then, the next in line for procession to the throne, knelt slowly to a respectful distance, turned and marched back to her place on one side of the glittering white stairway.

Each of the visiting royalties went through this procedure, commencing their presentation to Queen Mary.

The royal line of march then formed again, this time the queen being preceded only by the heralds and followed by the other members of the Port Arthur kingdom.

And the subjects were vastly pleased.

Personnel of the royal family was: Heralds—Alvin Davis, George Ames, Kenneth Gonzales and Wesley Prichard.

Knights of honor, acting as the queen's bodyguard—H. L. Soars, William Cullen, R. J. Sterling and A. C. Jenkins.

Dainty little flower girls—Gloria Mae Swearingen, Jane Drake, Mary Elizabeth McFarland and Thelma McFarland.

Queen Mary—Miss Mary Elizabeth Donaldson.

Ladies in waiting—Misses Mary Virginia Latimer, Beulah Floy Bledsoe, Margaret Kramer and Ada Ellis.

Train bearers—Babs Cecil Bledsoe, Mildred Vaughan, Mary Lou Noble and Joy Sylvester.

Princesses—Misses Elizabeth Mary of Beaumont, Dazzle Beckford of Port Neches, Florine Welch of Sabine Pass, Paul Krebs of Sabine, Rena Hoops of Orange, Thelma Kanar of Nederland and Alice Richard of Lake Charles, La.

Crown bearer—Little Miss Gladys Ann Winter.

The court ceremonial committee and its chairman, Mrs. Alvin Peterson, staged the court of honor scene.

The entire cast of the royal tableau went through rehearsals Tuesday evening. The princesses wore on hand and the whole affair organized.

Mrs. Frank Harrell was in charge of the decoration and preparation of the queen's throne.

HEALTH OFFICER AND POUNDMASTER RAISED

Increases in salaries of the city health officer and the city poundmaster, effective July 1 and June 1, respectively, were ordered by the city commission today in a resolution passed.

Dr. Pat Reed, the health officer, will now receive \$200 monthly, his former salary being \$150; and F. J. Allen, poundmaster, receiving an increase of \$15 per month, will get \$115, according to the resolution.

The boost in salaries for the officials was granted by the commission as a result of increased duties, each is called upon to perform, the resolution states.

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Port Arthur's Biggest Traffic Jam in History Is Recorded

Pyrotechnic Display on Lake Attracts Thousands of Pedestrians. Drive Choked With Automobiles Unable To Move

When? Wasn't it a sight?

Never before has Port Arthur witnessed the terrific traffic jams that occurred, crowded and multiplied into seeming hopelessness of ever righting itself.

Cars going to the Pleasure Pier, cars returning from the Pleasure Pier, cars to the light, cars to the left on Lake shore drive as far as the eye could reach, stretching away on four sides at the bridge street intersections, two, three and four rows deep in every instance.

A Sardine Jam
Visitors, localities and tourists mingled motor drive and exhaust smoke for several hours, seeking access to the pyrotechnic attractions over historic Lake Sabine, crowding in for place from which to see the fireworks display of the quarter centennial celebration. Many of them got there and some did not, but they jammed in as closely as they could.

And all the while a seething mass of humanity surged, pushed, edged and far minutes at a time were stalled in their movement, all bound for the same destination—the Pleasure Pier or as near to it as possible.

Men and women alike formed lines of pedestrian that quickly lost all semblance of order and hurled themselves pell mell into the madstream of perspiring bodies. There were arguments, there were groans, there was good-natured give and take, and the whole affair passed unmarred by physical violence, although at times irritation threatened to blossom into something more serious.

The largest crowd that ever congregated within the confines of Port Arthur made its second appearance in the evening after braving the sweltering July sun to witness the quarter centennial pageant in the forenoon and the coronation of Queen Mary, with the loss of attendance just before the noon hour.

That's just half of the story. The real test of endurance and survival of the fittest came with the arrival of the great crowds to return homeward from the pier and Lakeshore drive.

Unwinding the Congestion
Thousands of gallons of gasoline were consumed turning over pushing motors that covered the ground but got nowhere—as the compact mass attempted to get into motion. Minutes lengthened, some few cars progressed a few feet and stopped, others crawled hesitatingly along only to stop again. The stops grew more frequent but of lesser duration. One car at a time began to free itself from the terrible jam and crowd, but before many others could follow, some other car moved into place from a cross street, again, this occurred in hundreds of places, at once—wherever there was a line and there was a line everywhere.

Little by little, following out the sardine process, the jams were broken but not until the patience of the most righteous had been taxed to the endurance point or worn to a thin frazzle.

Opening up of Procter street to traffic added greatly in facilitating the movement of cars, once they were into comparatively clear space. However, the streets for many blocks leading to that main thoroughfare from all directions from the pier, were far from deserted.

Breaks Into Smaller Jams
Virtually, the big jam merely dissipated into hundreds of other smaller jams further removed from the greater center—the pier.

And the pedestrians:
Walking, halting, running, dodging, pushing and doing their "damndest" to be first away, the gigantic moving populace slowly edged closer to shore.

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And all the while a seething mass of humanity surged, pushed, edged and far minutes at a time were stalled in their movement, all bound for the same destination—the Pleasure Pier or as near to it as possible.

Men and women alike formed lines of pedestrian that quickly lost all semblance of order and hurled themselves pell mell into the madstream of perspiring bodies. There were arguments, there were groans, there was good-natured give and take, and the whole affair passed unmarred by physical violence, although at times irritation threatened to blossom into something more serious.

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Unwinding the Congestion
Thousands of gallons of gasoline were consumed turning over pushing motors that covered the ground but got nowhere—as the compact mass attempted to get into motion. Minutes lengthened, some few cars progressed a few feet and stopped, others crawled hesitatingly along only to stop again. The stops grew more frequent but of lesser duration. One car at a time began to free itself from the terrible jam and crowd, but before many others could follow, some other car moved into place from a cross street, again, this occurred in hundreds of places, at once—wherever there was a line and there was a line everywhere.

Little by little, following out the sardine process, the jams were broken but not until the patience of the most righteous had been taxed to the endurance point or worn to a thin frazzle.

Opening up of Procter street to traffic added greatly in facilitating the movement of cars, once they were into comparatively clear space. However, the streets for many blocks leading to that main thoroughfare from all directions from the pier, were far from deserted.

Breaks Into Smaller Jams
Virtually, the big jam merely dissipated into hundreds of other smaller jams further removed from the greater center—the pier.

And the pedestrians:
Walking, halting, running, dodging, pushing and doing their "damndest" to be first away, the gigantic moving populace slowly edged closer to shore.

Pyrotechnic Display on Lake
Attracted Thousands of Pedestrians. Drive Choked With Automobiles Unable To Move

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The Port Arthur Lumber company's contribution was a float upon which had been mounted two wooden derricks, smeared with oil, the top of which were used with the opening up of the Spindler oil field in 1901.

The portrait of John W. Gates, philanthropist and benefactor, was decked with flags and mounted upon an automobile. The Port Neches band came next.

The World At Our Door.
The Texas Company's float showed a miniature oil refinery in operation with stills, smokestacks and distilleries, the world emblematical of Port Arthur's trade with all nations.

The Gulf company entered a miniature oil tanker and another float with a huge steel oil storage tank displayed.

Banners with victories of the first schoolhouse and the new Port Arthur high school with additions, went by. It gave startling figures to the effect that in 1897 schools consisted of one teacher and 43 pupils while today there are 102 teachers and 7,531 scholars enrolled. Also the first church in the city was reproduced.

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Mayor Logan, accompanied by Commissioners Ben H. Wiley and J. J. Wade had a place in the pageant. Piloted by J. Sawyer, Mari J. May, with A. Harding as his guest, his 20-year-old Buick automobile chugged along in the old settlers section of the pageant.

Both May and Harding presented the appearance of two old farmers, with beards and rusty clothing, loud clothes after the fashion of the "city slickers" of 20 years ago and the long linen "dusters" in vogue when automobiles appeared on streets and highways.

Port Arthur's birthday cake, its 25 candles standing like miniature church spires, typified the Quarter Centennial idea. This entry was contributed by the Day Nursery.

Then came the princesses. The greatest and only whiskering tribe in captivity made their appearance atop a circus-like truck. Chief Whiskering Gifford was seated beside the driver.

Decorated automobile entries were few. But what they lacked in numbers they made up in elaborateness. The entry of Mrs. Louise Dryden was especially attractive.

The band of Port Arthur and the Elks' Carnival float wound up the long procession.

The crowd then surged into Austin avenue and fought for places of vantage to witness the coronation of Queen Mary and presentation of members of the court of honor.

Flags of All Nations
Next came the flags of all nations—16 in number—representing England, France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Norway, China, The Netherlands, Panama, Uruguay, Haiti, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and our own United States.

Indians that once roamed the vast prairies where cities and other forms of civilization now stand were there in all their war paint and bedecked with various-colored feathers. Their copper-colored bodies glistened in the sunlight as they rode astride their mounts bare-backed—without saddles and using ropes for bridles, in true aboriginal fashion. They drew much applause from the spectators. Wilfred Maxfield was in charge of the division and provided every detail even to supplying incense for the Redmen's feet.

Cowboys passed in review astride their ponies, and a float with old settlers and a survivor portrayed the days during which Texas was a republic from 1836 to 1845. This entry was contributed by Trades and Labor Council of Port Arthur.

Poses Draw Admiration
"Now and Forever" was the legend of the Goddess of Liberty, the living figure, posed by Mrs. Pat Reed with the knobbed staff and the work of the Department of Public Health in charge of Mrs. O. W. Keith.

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Port Arthur's Boys' prize band, a mounted cannon and a Red Cross float—Mrs. Fred White as the living statue of a nurse, standing before the big Red Cross insignia, completed the war feature.

Early settlers before 1838 included a one-horse shay in which rode George M. Craig, former land agent here and now president of the Merchants National bank.

The Kansas City Southern railroad's float contained a section of railroad track with a crew of men at work with sledge hammers and shovels—donating construction of the first railroad into the city.

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Orange and Lake Charles Congratulate Port Arthur

"The best ever." That was the comment on all sides today from homefolk and visitors alike of the Port Arthur quarter centennial and Fourth of July celebration staged yesterday.

It represented a world of work, planning and a masterpiece of execution, was the consensus of opinion.

"Port Arthur is to be congratulated upon the success of its quarter centennial celebration for it is one of the most elaborate and best managed of any I have ever seen," was the statement of "Smiling Ed" Shumway of Lake Charles.

"Port Arthur, as usual, is up and doing things and because of the progressive spirit of its citizens many Lake Charles folks came to see the 'big show'."

Mr. Shumway, whom many will remember as the director of the com-

munity music in Port Arthur a short time ago, came from Lake Charles, where he is director of Community Service, to witness the celebration here.

"Somebody deserves a whole lot of credit for the huge success of Port Arthur's quarter centennial celebration," said L. M. Sheppard, official representative of the city of Orange for the historical occasion.

"We are proud of the part we were permitted to take in the observance of the first 25 years of achievement for this city. I never saw anything to equal it in this part of the country, anywhere."

Mr. Sheppard is general manager of the Orange Chamber of Commerce, devoting his time largely to traffic matters in southeast Texas and Louisiana.

An Infant Style Show.
The apparel creations for diminutive lassies and laddies displayed at the Baby Show added the feature of an infants' style show, to the announced program of selecting the best looking babies. Organics, crepe-de-Chine, flaxon and other dainty materials were used to make the wee frocks. Accordion pleats and crepe-de-Chine for the dresses were among the newest styles noted. Laces and ribbon trimmings predominated in all the little frocks.

Prize winning babies announced by the judges following the baby show were as follows:

First prize winners were: Marjorie Hammack, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammack of 3200 Tenth street.

Julian Rose Avberth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Avberth of 1001 Seventh street.

Clifford McGreevy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. McGreevy of 932 Shreveport avenue.

Arthur James LeBlanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. LeBlanc of 2220 Sixth street.

Winners of second prizes were: Ruth Faye, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Azwell of 749 Procter street.

Natalie Ruth Engelhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Engelhart of 305 Augusta avenue.

Alton Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Weber of 934 Lake Charles avenue.

Howard Dummett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dummett of 1106 Seventh street.

Judges for the baby show were Mrs. G. V. Galt, Mrs. Richard of Lake Charles, La., and Mrs. C. T. Gunn of Port Arthur. The baby show was under the direction of Dr. M. Swearingen, chairman, assisted by Rev. W. E. Blackstock, pastor of the First M. E. church, Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. W. P. McFarland, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, and Mrs. J. E. Big-

cargo shot upwards and disappeared.

INDIANAPOLIS July 5.—Four entrants in the International Balloon race were eliminated by moon today according to press dispatches and messages received by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Nine balloons were still in the race or had not reported.

BRYAN Ohio July 5.—After the gas valve to a balloon in the international balloon race failed to work and ballast was exhausted Roy S. Donaldson, pilot of Springfield, Ill., and his assistant, P. A. Erback, leaped for their lives eight miles north of here, at 7:50 on Thursday morning, within 15 feet of the ground. The balloon, relieved of its human cargo shot upwards and disappeared.

DOLLAR DAY TO AID RED CROSS

City Considers Suggestion to Finance Paving

A suggestion that the city commission sponsor a move to get enough property owners to donate \$1 each to the Red Cross street paving fund, presented by J. R. Briggs, 203 Fifth Street today, will be referred to Rollin L. Drake, chairman of the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, Mayor Logan said.

Paving round the Red Cross but, Fifth street and Dallas avenue, will cost about \$1,000, after the city and contractors each pay one quarter of the costs, Briggs pointed out, and said he felt sure that if a petition asking property owners to donate a dollar to the paving fund was started, that securing the necessary 1000 signatures would be an easy matter.

ORANGE CONGRATULATED ON SHOWING AT FETE
Special to The Star.

ORANGE, Texas, July 5.—The Orange Y.M.C.A. and Chamber of Commerce have received numerous warm congratulations on the excellent showing made by this city in the Port Arthur Quarter Centennial celebration.

Orange is delighted with the part it took in the celebration.

Everybody Had a Holiday But Street Cleaners; They Made City Spic and Span

Among those deserving of special praise for their work on the quarter centennial celebration yesterday is the city street department.

This department worked all of Tuesday night in flushing the streets and cleaning down the soil and grass along the city railway parking lot Procter street.

Wednesday morning the town was spic and span and ready for

STIMNES ADMITS HE'S NOT ANGEL

Own Paper of German Financial Deplores Policies

BERLIN, July 5.—Hugo Stinnes admits he is no angel.

"The German people demand a devil of flesh and blood; one they can lash and hate like the entente ladies and bates the Germans," his own paper, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, avers, and that man, it says, is Hugo Stinnes himself.

In a sarcastic editorial article, the paper declares that everybody in Germany seems to think everybody else is perfect—all except "poor old Hugo." He never does anything right, never has any altruistic motives, thinks of nothing but himself and his money. This doesn't seem to please the German financial wizard, his paper declaring:

"The Germans are not angels and Herr Stinnes is none either."

Pointing out the unrelenting manner in which everybody everywhere attacks Stinnes, the D. A. Z. declares: "The German Reichsbank is named Stinnes. If one is to believe caricatures even his features show diabolical lines. At the mention of his name class-conscious persons cross themselves. Stinnes is against everything and is always on hand except when good is to be accomplished. Unnumbered persons tremble around the stock exchange—the only profiteering crook is Stinnes. One wicks the other in this blessed business—only Stinnes exploits. Everybody everywhere applies himself working until late at night out of pure love of humanity. Only Stinnes earns and renders nothing. What sort of pathological ambition must this man possess?"

"The Germans are no angels and Herr Stinnes is none either. The only question is whether they can permit themselves to be seen. Stinnes among the family and the Germans among the family of nations."

"Which leads to the question why should one really be angry at him. The answer is: One needs scapegoats on account of one's own bad conscience. These may be other reasons but this one suffices."

Not a Solution.

Stinnes believes the Republic of Germany "is not a solution, but a product of a dilemma. It is a product of a dilemma which is not solved and such is usually the case."

"The Hohenzollern left behind a vacuum. The American wind blew away the crown—the frightful half-pipe is called 'Republic,' the paper avers in its tirade against those who use Germany and Stinnes as subjects for their hate."

"The Republic of Germany is not a solution, but a product of a dilemma—and it certainly looks like it."

"The mass of the people is very dissatisfied—and rightly. It is a bitter dose to live in a nation which is being plundered by the entire world—hindered by force to bring itself in order."

"It is really a wonder that nothing more has happened. Persons of intelligence know that our misery comes from outside. But one can not ask that all Germans be intelligent. One must have one's own political force. The German people demand a devil of flesh and blood one they can lash and hate like the entente ladies and bates the Germans."

And that man Stinnes' own paper avers, is Hugo Stinnes himself. And, it concludes, "that's all there is to it."

Kelly Field Sets Record for Flights

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 5.—

Officers stationed at Kelly field No. 2 have set up an enviable record with more than 20,000 flights completed since January 1, 1927. The approximate time put in actual flying on these trips totals more than 8,000 hours, which is said to be one fourth of all the army activity excluding the Kelly-MacClelland flight and other long trips.

Nearly 800,000 miles have been covered during the past six months, records show, according to the speed of the machines used which ranges from 40 to 140 miles an hour.

Only four fatalities occurred in the past eight months at the field and these were caused through loss of flying speed.

Wichita Falls Has Campaign to Build Methodist Church

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, July 5.—Work on the new \$300,000 First M. E. church, south, is expected to be started soon. A campaign for funds to build the church is now under way.

When completed the building will be one of the largest churches in Texas. The auditorium will seat 3,000 persons.

The old building will be remodelled to conform with the architecture of the new structure and will be used as a gymnasium and recreation room.

Files \$50,000 Suit For Failure to Find His Broken Bones

BECKENRIDGE, Texas, July 5.—Fifty thousand dollars is asked in an unusual suit filed here by S. H. Stoker against Dr. C. A. Turner.

The plaintiff, in his petition, declares that Dr. Turner treated him for injuries received in an accident last January and alleges the defendant told him there were no broken bones.

An X-ray examination, Stoker alleges, showed that several bones in his body were broken.

Stoker wants \$25,000 actual damages and the same amount exemplary damages.

"SPIRITS FORGED THE CHECKS,"



MRS. HELEN ROBERTSON McALPINE

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 5.—Would a spirit from the other world return to wreak its vengeance upon a human being?

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She blamed her present predicament on evil spirits who came back from beyond the grave.

"They forced me to write the checks," she told the court. "They held my hand," she told the court. "They forced me to write the checks," she told the court. "They held my hand," she told the court.

Now, preparing to serve on the jury, she continues in her deposition of the evil spirits.

"Spiritualism occupied a great part of the trial," it developed that Mrs. McAlpine, six years ago, wrote a volume of letters "dictated by a spirit." The handwriting, police say, is that of the same "ghost" that signed the spurious checks.

"Wraiths Chucked."

In the letters, Mrs. McAlpine, then Mrs. Robertson, told how Elbert Hubbard had "arrived in almost perfect spiritualism." She explained that unhappy spirits hung mournfully over their earthly graves while "initiated wraiths chuckled over their sorrow."

The letters, say theologists, reveal an astounding knowledge of psychic phenomena.

But back of the web of spiritualism around which the forged checks were made, lies a very material motive.

It is that, Mrs. McAlpine revealed, how she told the court that she believed a spirit from the other world had returned to wreak its vengeance upon a human being.

But the court said no. Both must be punished.

And so the two, who blamed souls of dead people for their crimes, found they were living in an age when law takes into consideration the possible survival of human personality.

Modern justice deals only with flesh and blood. Cold testimony. Things that can be seen.

was visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Marie Gregg of Beaumont, was visiting the Misses Kapers, Friday and was accompanied home by Miss Gregg.

Mrs. P. F. Sanderson who has been enjoying a month's vacation returned to her position at the Holland-Texas Hypotheek bank in Port Arthur.

Miss Doris Kirby of Sabine, who has been a guest of the Misses Kapers, has returned home.

The Nederland Music Club will give a concert on the 25th of July at the school house, with Mr. J. H. McNeill Jr., as director, and Mrs. Lawrence Keadley as pianist.

Quite a number of people from here attended the picnic and lecture in Beaumont Friday night.

F. L. Keeney returned to his work at the Texas Company at Port Neches after his 15 day vacation.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a bathing party at Port Arthur Thursday night. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Vincent and R. A. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith returned to their home in Shreveport, La., after having visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freeman.

Mrs. B. Peyer of Longview, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hubbard formerly of here but now living at Pear Ridge are rejoicing over the arrival of a son who made his arrival Sunday. He has been named M. S. Jr.

Mrs. Williams of Homer, La., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. McCauley for several days.

We are glad to report that Wood and Ritter who were injured in a fall at the Humphries Pure Oil company, near here, is able to be home.

H. A. Crittenden of Sabine Pass is visiting home folks Sunday.

CROWDS HEAR NEGRO SINGERS

First M. E. Church, South, Roof Garden Seats Many

Judging from the size of the crowd, the roof of the First Methodist church south, was one of the most popular places in the city last night, according to Rev. V. A. Godbey, pastor, the chief attraction being the Jubilee Singers from the negro Methodist college of Tyler. This quartet delivered several numbers, and the singing was greatly enjoyed by the entire congregation.

After the Jubilee Singers had departed last evening, a short prayer service was held in the third floor room, after which all adjourned to the roof, where an excellent view of the fireworks display was had.

Rev. Godbey stated today that an invitation is extended to the people of Port Arthur to attend the Jubilee Singers concert tonight, especially those who have the old-time negro spirituals.

Orange News

Miss Jewel Edwards has returned to Beaumont after having been here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Perkins left for Beaumont after having been here several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Crowl.

L. F. Benzelstein, has returned from Vinton after having been there on a brief business trip.

Mrs. C. B. Drost of Sulphur, La., is here visiting friends.

Mrs. L. M. Woods of Alexandria, La., is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, their son Cecil and daughter Laura Mae, left for Douthan, Miss., today. They will make the trip in an automobile, going through Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Mrs. Helen Taylor of Lake Charles, La., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Floeter, 1007 Seventh street.

Mrs. W. W. Plowden of Houston is visiting her father and mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Turpin, Mrs. Dell Scott has returned to Beaumont after having visited her mother, Mrs. George Wolford.

Mrs. H. McKay left for Texarkana, Texas, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. C. P. Phylax has gone to Texarkana, Texas, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. C. M. Cox.

Mrs. J. B. Stark has returned to Port Arthur after having visited Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Serafino were visitors to this city.

Mrs. L. Schumacher has returned to Beaumont, where in that city she was the guest of Mrs. Schumacher's sister, Mrs. A. H. Gault.

Mrs. D. C. Becker has returned from New Orleans. She visited her mother, Mrs. P. Tugans while in that city.

Mrs. Stella Simmons and Miss Gertrude Mettine have gone to Coffeyville, Miss., to visit friends and relatives for about a month.

Miss Catherine Prejean has returned to school in Port Arthur after having been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prejean.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Livingston and son Alanzo Jr., left for Port Arthur where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Livingston.

Mrs. L. E. Mason has returned from Port Arthur. She was the guest of her relatives while in that city.

Mrs. N. Scott has returned from Beaumont. She visited her sister, Mrs. D. L. May of Leesville, La., where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborn.

Miss Lulu Cole has gone to Port Arthur where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. O. Evans.

JUDGE LEADS HOUNDS IN PROTEST OF TAXES

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., July 5.—Forty Missouri "bounty" dogs and their indignant owners howled loudly today in protest to a \$10 city tax voted assessed on every canine in the city.

Judge J. H. Morrison, on one end of the leash, and his favorite "bounty" dog, on the other, led a parade of the dogs and their owners through downtown streets.

It was recently suggested that rather than work either be improved or abandoned. The American Legion posts here vigorously opposed discontinuance while the opposite stand was taken by the League of Women Voters.

Deer horns grow almost half an inch a day when replacing those lost in shedding.

Vaughn Uses Telegraph to Order Coffee

Of the two necessary means of communication between two points, Commissioner W. A. Vaughn of Precinct No. 2, chose telegraph in preference to telephone in his spacious home at Sabine Pass.

The commissioner is large for his size—that is to say, he is composed of fairly large dimensions of avoidability. He has his "den," work room and sleeping quarters on the second floor of his home.

A caller is in, or, perchance there is no caller, but the commissioner desires a cup of steaming coffee to soothe his good nerves.

A few dots and dashes are checked off via the Morse code route, and, as per instruction, little Miss Vaughn of fourteen years presently appears with the wanted refreshments.

And there are other steps saved by use of the telegraph instrument. It serves the same purpose as would a telephone, for both Vaughn and his young daughter read each other perfectly over the wire.

The commissioner was for many years a train dispatcher and as such used the telegraph instrument constantly. Since he has given up those duties, he has seldom or never been without the key near at hand. And 'tis no wonder the young Miss Vaughn has gleaned a knowledge of her father's former profession.

Farmer Holds Sack For \$4.65 on Wheat

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, July 5.—The Kansas farmer who told President Harding how much it cost him to raise an acre of wheat while the two stood beneath a blazing June sun in the middle of a Kansas wheat field, has nothing on farmers of Wichita county. In fact not as much.

Conservative figures on most of the production wheat in this county and on the basis of average production this season, place the loss per acre at \$4.65.

The return on an acre of wheat in this county this year will be approximately \$8.50, Guy R. Jones, county agent, conservatively estimated the cost of raising an acre of wheat at \$3.85, leaving the farmer holding the sack as it were, for \$4.65 on every acre of wheat he raised.

Champion Chopper of Cotton Aged 92 Years

GAINESVILLE, Texas, July 5.—The champion cotton chopper of the country is claimed by the Valley View section in the person of D. L. Dunn.

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By
O. HENRY

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IN DOUBT

"They live in a neat little cottage on Prairie Avenue, and had been married about a year. She was young and sentimental and he was a clerk at \$50 per month. She sat rocking the cradle and looking at a bunch of something pink and white that was lying asleep, and he was reading the paper.

"Charlie," she said, presently, "you must begin to realize that you must economize and lay aside something each month for the future. You must realize that the new addition to our home that will bring us joy and pleasure, and make sweet music around our fireside must be provided for. You must be ready to meet the obligations that will be imposed upon you, and remember that another that ourselves must be considered, and that as our hands strike the chords so shall either harmony or discord be made, and as the notes mount higher, we shall be held to account for our trust here below. Do you realize this responsibility?"

"Charlie said, 'Yes,' and then went out in the woodshed and muttered to himself: 'I wonder whether she was talking about the kid, or means to buy a piano on the installment plan.'

An "E" for a Kneer
When Patricia father landed safe
On Plymouth Rock at last,
They bowed their heads and bent a knee,
And kept a holy fast.

But now to celebrate the day
We dine—to say the least—
We add our "E" into their plan
And change their fast to feast.

WILLING TO TRY
A Louisiana street car rather over-crowded with passengers was flagged down at a crossing yesterday, and a handsome young lady boarded the platform. The conductor opened the car door and shouted: "Say, can't you all squeeze this lady in here?" And about 12 able-bodied men rose up and said they'd try, if it started a divorce suit.

YOU AND I

BEER
A ship from Hamburg docks at New York and off step 10 German girls. They have jobs in advance, as cooks, but they admit that they are willing to marry—preferably men who like beer. Each claims she is an expert at making old-fashioned German beer. You may recall it, the coffee black that carried more kick than a letter to the editor.

Rather formidable and serious competition for our local girls. All joking aside, it makes good light reading for warm days, and reminds us that our best imports from Germany have been the industrial men and women, millions of them, who became good American citizens. The German gets along well as long as he keeps off the war path—nationally or individually. Psychology wins wars, and as a rule this may be their weakness—inability to understand others.

ROMANTIC
The way we Americans film historical "movies" is bad, funny. Julian Champerlain of the French Ministry of public education. He refers to historical inaccuracies in the movies.
The movies try to make history like fiction, playing up its romance and adventure, and putting the soft pedal on its real self which is sordid, depressing and usually dull. The nineteenth century of the Battle of Waterloo, unrecorded in most historical versions, could be repulsive rather than firing to the imagination. However, that's characteristic of history in general, which is colored to make the common fodder of the future docile, and the slaves submissive.

COURAGE
A woman in a dentist's chair will stand twice as much punishment as a man, says Dr. Catherine V. O'Meara, practicing dentist, formerly of the staff of Forsyth Dental Infirmary.
"The average man begins to whine when he gets into the dentist's chair. Frequently he tells you his nerves are a bit unstrung . . . and invariably he hollers before he is hurt."

RIDER
Who was the original pony express rider out of St. Joseph, Mo.? Old-timers have been debating this in the readers' column of a New York newspaper, and the honor apparently goes to Johnny Fry, for making the historic start westward on the afternoon for the coast, racing a team eastward to St. Joseph.
That doesn't mean much to the east. But it ought to get a stir out of the west. Wouldn't you rather have been the first pony express rider than the first transcontinental air mailman?

RUBBER AND COTTON

There is money in rubber. A total of 775,000,000 pounds of India rubber was imported during the year, all due to the tremendous increase in the production of automobiles. This should remind the reader that the United States consumes three-fourths of the rubber production of the world, and the greater part of it is used in the manufacture of automobile tires. Mr. John Bull controls 80 per cent of the world's crude rubber production and Brother Jonathan must pay the price. Three-fourths of the cotton production of the world is controlled by Americans. Some day Mr. Bull will be paying the price. This will make it fifty-fifty all around.

British commodity prices have doubled in twenty years. British wage scales have doubled in twenty years. British taxation has trebled in twenty years.

France as a good producer is coming back. A bulletin issued by the minister of agriculture relative to wheat acreage says the planted area this season is the largest since the war. There are no loafers or lizards among the peasants of France. There are industries, they are thrifty, they are patriotic, and they are law abiding. Paris is not the heart of France. It is in Paris that the parasites dwell.

A New York feminist says it will be aprons for the men in a hundred years as the women will be "otherwise engaged" and the men will do the housekeeping. Why a hundred years? It is the apron for millions of men now. They may not admit it but their neighbors admit it for them.

President Harding in his Denver speech asserted that the eighteenth amendment is deathless. Small consolation in this for the millions who believe that man is not a member of the camel family. Politicians who believe in a certain degree of moisture admit that the eighteenth amendment is deathless but they hope to be able to modify the Volstead act. A cool beverage with a four per cent alcoholic kick would satisfy as well as gratify them. And so the kick is never coming back.

Henry Ford has a private secretary. This personage in a carefully guarded letter to important citizens of Savannah, Georgia, declared the multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer would not reject or accept the offer of a presidential nomination from any responsible party or persons without careful consideration. (This must have given the political managers and their favorites another jolt under the chin. The political man of mystery is having the time of his life.)

This is a government of laws and not of men. Who said it? Why James M. Beck, solicitor general of the United States, in defence of the supreme court of the United States. Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, in his rational moments, insists that this is a government of the people and not of laws. Who knows?

This is what President Harding said to the sick soldiers in a Colorado hospital. "If ever there is another war, we will do more than draft the boys. We will draft every dollar and every other essential." And the Chicago Tribune, mild republican, countered with the following, "Why wait for the next war?" Too late. Armistice was signed five years ago. Profiteers who amassed millions when the war was on are immune.

Bank loans are now \$600,000,000 above 1920 and the total increase since March, 1922, has been \$2,900,000,000. This is the story carried by the Guaranty Survey, which says banking resources are not strained, there has been no pyramiding of credit through excessive borrowing at the federal reserve banks as was the case three years ago and the financing of a larger volume of business in 1923 with a reduced volume of loans is a reflection not only of the present lower price level but of the increased stock of gold.

TWO VIEWPOINTS

Judge E. H. Gary, the master mind of the steel industry in the United States and the world, recently declared that he was less concerned over the twelve-hour day itself than over what the public thinks about it. On his return from Europe recently Judge Gary advised the people to turn their thoughts to God, and then he fainted. Now what has the Lord to do with the steel industry, the twelve-hour work day, the immigration law, the security of unskilled labor or the price of steel? Gary is for two shifts of twelve hours each. John D. Rockefeller is for three shifts of eight hours each. Judge Gary represents a civilization that is going, young Rockefeller represents a civilization that is almost here.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin of Great Britain admits that there was no ground for protests if British custom seals were broken within United States territorial waters by officials of the United States customs service. Foreign custom seals, he admitted, are habitually broken in British territorial waters. This is the time that John Bull must take his own medicine. America first in the auto and all other industries. The auto industry set a new production record in May by turning out 550,180 passenger cars and 42,983 trucks. Henry Ford did not miss it much a year ago when he predicted that in the near future all the world would be on wheels. All the world will be on wheels some day if the peoples of all the world manage to get ahead of sufficient money to buy American cars and American gasoline to operate them.

Back to the farm. In 1900 there were only 216 Jewish farmers in the United States. In 1923 the Jewish farm population is 76,000. In 1900 Jews owned only 12,039 acres of farm lands in the United States; in 1923 they owned 1,000,000 acres of farm lands. According to census reports there are 3,000,000 Jews in this country and an American magazine places two and a half per cent of this number on American farms.

President Harding is opposed to the repeal of the railroad labor board by congress. He is not convinced that the test has been a complete or entirely fair one and he is frank to say he does not hope for compliance on the part of rail employees so long as decisions are ignored by the rail managers. Labor leaders say the railroad labor board is a farce for the reason that it hasn't the power to enforce its own decree. They why shouldn't the board be given authority to enforce its own decree?

Uncle Sam is a liberal giver. He has expended \$1,130,610,000 on river and harbor improvement. This in the days of the pork barrel and pork barrel congressmen. Now the government has the budget system. Freight Payer Jones is turbulent at times and federal lawmakers are keeping their ears close to the ground.

Germany reports a crisis every day and every month the printing presses turn out another trillion of new marks. They make money that is cheap and easy over there. Seven American dollars will make an American tourist a millionaire if he is willing to exchange it for marks. He will continue to be a millionaire while he remains in Germany, but when he invades Belgium or Switzerland he must submit to be shorn of his millionaire thrills and plumage for he is back on bed rock finance again.



LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES-COTT TO HER FRIEND, HEATRICE GRIMSLOW

It looks to me, from some of the letters you have been writing me lately, that you are thinking very seriously of marrying your young man. I have only one question to ask. Is he an orphan?

You have told me that he was an only son, and that being the case, let me warn you if his mother is still alive you are laying up for yourself great unhappiness in marrying him.

Why, is it, Bee, that mothers are always trying to marry off their daughters and always trying to hang on to their sons?

I expected Fred would have an explanation for this, but surely all mothers must know that they can only marry their daughters to some other mother's son.

You saw Jack's mother at the wedding and you also saw that angular, prissy-mouthed girl that trotted behind her. Well, that's the girl who couldn't keep her Jack to marry if she couldn't keep him unmarried.

Unfortunately for her, Jack tells me that my month is the most kissable one in all the world. Anyway at least my month turns up at the corners and her's turns down, and I got Mrs. Prescott's darling boy and Priscilla Bradford did not.

Up to date Jack has been on my side of a controversy in which his mother and Miss Bradford seem to imply that I am an extravagant, frivolous flirt. But, honestly, I am frightened to death. Sometimes I am going to do something which I shall consider perfectly innocent and this Bradford woman is going to see it, but her own construction on it and

Jack is going to believe it.

There, I have warned you against that pitfall. Now there is another which looms up even bigger than a girl's mother-in-law, and that is the money question.

I expect, Bee dear, it is because every man before marriage has spent his own money just as he darned pleased and had no responsibility except his own free will, that it takes him quite a while to get it into his head that, in this partnership we call marriage, the man is the receiver of all moneys of the firm and the woman should be the disburser of most of it.

Jack, as you know, is one of the dearest men I have ever known. We have a charge account almost everywhere, but I have no money I can call my own. He just can't seem to get it through his head that there are things that cannot be charged and then, when the first of the month comes in, he always finds fault with the bill.

Before you are married, Bee, to this young man of yours, be sure that you have some sort of settlement on the money question. Honestly I am not nearly as extravagant as Jack; in fact, I have spent no money on myself personally since we were married. And privately I have tried to make the money Jack has received and the money I know has been paid out, balance, and I find that he should have quite a little left over somewhere.

Up to date I have not inquired. Some day I shall get so angry about this money question that I will do so and then—well, then—

Yours,

LESLIE.

TOMORROW—Leslie to the "gay little Marquise"—Dinner with a strange couple.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Besides taking a day off for July Fourth, those with fireworks take a few fingers off.

These are the days the boss gets mad when he learns things went better while he was away.

Terrible news from Turkey. It has gone dry. Just imagine what Turkish bootleggers will sell.

Maybe our world's champion heavy-weight scrapper could even whip a mad railroad conductor.

The big picture hats are returning and they fit like parachutes.

The movies are popular because actions speak louder than words.

Forecast of this year's peach crop indicate it will be a peach.

British have launched the X-1, the largest submarine. French wonder what the X stands for.

A good pedestrian once meant a good walker. Now it means a good dodger and jumper.

Wouldn't it be great if you could send the baby to the laundry?

Coal dealers don't make so much money during summer, but they got their friends back.

Not a honest working only every 17 years makes an aut. and.

A human heart weighs about nine ounces, while a sweetheart may weigh as much as 300 pounds.

Maybe the weeping willows weep because it is too hot to laugh.

Cows used to get scared and run when they saw an auto. Now they run when they see a horse.

What tickles a cat more than seeing a dog muzzled?

They could take in more money by making world champ prize fights best two out of three.

Vacations are dangerous. The firm may learn it can get along about as well without you.

Besides helping grow crops a good hard rain may keep our ball team from losing a game.

Proposed 12-mile-hour limit to replace the three-mile limit seems to mean 12 miles inland.

Some bunch of dirty crooks passed \$50,000 counterfeit money on an honest Halifax bootlegger.

The Atlantic has its fish but we have our oil stock buyers.

Things could be worse. Suppose July Fourth was Christmas and you had to dress as Santa Claus?

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RECOGNITION IN MEXICO NEARS

Interpretation Follows Accord on Article 27.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—American and Mexican commissioners meeting in the "recognition conference" at Mexico City, have reached an agreement in principle for settlement of the troublesome controversy over the elimination of American oil properties from confiscation, according to advices reaching usually authoritative Mexican circles here today.

It is the understanding here that the virtual accord reported from Mexico City is to take this form: An agreement will be drawn up between the two countries by the commission-ers of the two sides providing that the Mexican congress will pass a law definitely and finally declaring article 27 not to be retroactive and that during the period until this law is passed the Mexican government pledges that a retroactive interpretation will not be given the article. Article 27 provides for ownership by the nation of all subsoil rights.

It is the belief of some informed observers here that American recognition will be extended the Obregon government of Mexico once such a temporary accord has been definitely agreed to, and after the other and less troublesome questions have been settled between the commissioners.

\$25,000 STORE

Capt. Tyrrell Takes Out Permit for 5th St. Structure

Permit for a \$25,000 two-story brick store building 50x130 feet was issued today to Captain W. C. Tyrrell. The structure will be erected at 455 Fifth street, adjoining John R. Adams store, according to the permit. Hartford and McDaniel are the contractors.

This permit marks the first step toward actual construction planned on Fifth street in the 400 block by property owners, including W. D. Weller, who has announced plans for a series of store buildings between Fort Worth avenue and the Tyrrell property adjoining the Adams store.

ORANGE COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL FALL

ORANGE, Texas, July 3.—Following a short session held this morning, county court was adjourned for the term.

Among the other numerous cases appearing on the court docket were several cases for traffic violations, which will be brought to speedy trial, it is understood, during the next term of court.

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Bar Association Makes Recommendation for a New Code for Attorneys

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 3.—At a concluding chapter in their annual convention here, the Texas Bar Association Wednesday passed a resolution recommending that the supreme court makes the rules of procedure to govern attorneys and that a commission of lawyers be appointed to aid the court, these rules to supplement all statutes, civil and criminal.

Beggar Pleads One Arm; Judge Locates Another

NEW YORK, July 3.—Magistrate Jesse Childerman qualified today as one of the greatest miracle healers in the business. James Cushing, a one-armed beggar, appeared before him for sentence.

"If I had two arms I could earn a living," said Cushing. "Take off that man's coat," the judge said to the court cops. They did so and all of a sudden James had a fine husky right arm. He had been wearing it tied to his body.

The magistrate sent him to jail for 30 days to practice working.

TAYLOR, FORMER FRISCO MAYOR, DIES SUDDENLY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Dr. Edward Hobson Taylor, former mayor of San Francisco, died here today after an illness of two days. He was 84 years old.

Dr. Taylor was mayor following the great San Francisco earthquake and fire and has been given much of the credit for the rehabilitation of the city.

Negro Went Rootin' Tootin' Through the Church 'Choked' Up

SHERMAN, Texas, July 3.—Ernest Cooper, negro, who full of "choo beer" is a "tootin' son of a gun" according to local police. Ernest started smoking beer when he started smoking a fast quiff of the potent beverage. Having "chocked" himself up to the right notch, Ernest, police charge, chased a negro girl into, through and out of a negro church full of worshippers.

He was finally nabbed by police and locked up. Officers then started searching for Ernest's source of supply. While looking around in a barn he was located, they stumbled on a crate of eight windows, said to have been stolen from a local lumber yard a year ago.

As they were leaving the barn, the officers spied Wilt Jones, another negro, carrying three jugs. Investigation revealed the jugs contained choo and Jones was arrested.

Police agree that Ernest is one of the leading self-starters.

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Telling Time By Her Engagement Ring Is a Common Practice Now

ENGAGEMENT RINGS are the newest device for telling time and are not really a "badge of servitude" as some women are so prone to say, according to an article in the New York Mail, which declares that the orange-blossom-engraved ring is a symbol of authority just as its predecessors have been for nearly 2500 years.

The article reads: Your beautiful square-cut solitaire set in platinum with a tiny sparkler on each side of it says, my dear young woman, that you have not been engaged very long; at least not seven or fourteen years like that meek maiden whose father made Jacob serve so long and diligently. For even seven years ago engagement rings were different. For one thing, they were not carved in a design that later is to be matched in the wedding ring.

And yet the carved rings, jewelers say, are a revival of a very ancient fashion. They were found in the ruins of Pompeii and everybody knows Cleopatra wore them.

"Did Cleopatra have a carved wedding ring?" you ask.

History is very remiss on the subject, but be assured, if Cleopatra recognized the custom at all, she had a good reason. Certainly not just one.

Did you know that your platinum-set diamond solitaire has been evolved from an iron ring worn by engaged maidens 200 years before the Christian era? At first they served as wedding rings, too, and then a wedding ring was introduced with a key attached that gave the wife sole access to the household valuables. They remained a symbol of authority even after the key was discarded. So pay no attention to those women who tell you that a wedding ring is a "badge of servitude." Your orange-blossom-engraved ringlet is a symbol of authority just as its predecessors have been for nearly 2500 years.

Rings of all kinds are more popular this season than they have been for many seasons. All women are wearing them. Wonderful diamonds are set in platinum with sapphires and emeralds, most of them square-cut and set horizontally across the finger, but many still cling to their oval and marquise settings.

There are rings of black onyx with small diamonds incrusting in the onyx, sometimes in the center and, sometimes sparkling coquettishly from one or two corners. Green onyx is used in the same way. This, too, is a revival. Perhaps you have seen long earrings and a brooch of this kind.

And then there are the aquamarines that are having a great vogue this year. They are clear grayish stones with blue and green lights. They are cut square and set in white gold, sometimes with the popular flanking of little diamonds. And there are just as many amethysts as there ever were, cut square to be up to date and set in green or white gold.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Christian church will hold an interesting program at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow's session will be featured by the attendance campaign, which will be begun between the two divisions of the society. A count will be kept of every member of each division who is present at each monthly meeting of the society.

Friday's meeting will also be the first regular meeting in the new missionary year, and plans will be presented for the new year's work.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the women of the church and the city to attend the following program:

- 1. Devotional.
- (a) Hymn: "What Shall the Harvest Be?"
- (b) Bible lesson: Mrs. W. A. Forde, Mrs. Bart. Loy, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. C. W. Rogers, Mrs. W. C. Welch, and Mrs. J. D. Stevenson.
- (c) Circle of prayer.
- (d) Solo: "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters"—Miss Gladys Allen.
- (e) Topic: "Women and the Gospel."
- (f) "Women in the Early Church"—Mrs. R. J. Conley.
- (g) Solo: "Many to the Savior's Tomb"—Mrs. C. T. Long.
- (h) "Women in Modern Missions"—Mrs. S. E. Boney.
- (i) "Aims of the Golden Jubilee"—Mrs. Wm. Deschager.
- (j) Prayer.
- (k) Song: "The Golden Jubilee"—All.
- (l) Missionary news items from World Call and an inspiring thought from a missionary book, led by Mrs. W. Deschager.
- (m) Benediction.

MISS CECILIA LYLES ENTERTAINED with a delightful party at the Gulf beach Tuesday evening. After a refreshing dip in the gulf waters the young people enjoyed a delectable lunch, picnic style, on the beach.

Chaperones for the beach party were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. O'Brien of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lyles, and those enjoying the outing were Misses Vanda Allen, Dorothy Allen, Pearl McNeill, Grace Sarant of Houston, Dorothy Stevenson, Blanche Roper, Frances Denho, Wilma Sims, and Cecelia Lyles, and Messrs. Gordon Phillips, Andrew Owens, Percy Owens, Jack Bailey, Harold Price, Walter Abbott, and Roy Elliott.

A DELIGHTFULLY INFORMAL affair of the Fourth was given last evening when Miss Vanda Allen entertained with a slumber party at her home, 3246 Foster street, complimenting Miss Wilma Sims, who leaves next week for Waco, where she will spend the summer months.

Dancing afforded diversion for the guests during the evening and this morning a delectable breakfast was

Summer Care for Port Arthur Babies

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third of a series of articles on summer care of babies, prepared especially for readers of the Port Arthur News by the U. S. Public Health Service.

BOTTLE FEEDING
There is no such thing as cheap milk for children, particularly babies. Milk and all that concerns it is more important to the baby than everything else put together. The best milk is mother's milk; and the best substitute when mother's milk cannot be had, is certified cows' milk. If certified milk is not available, buy pasteurized milk—or pasteurize it yourself.

If you pasteurize it yourself, start by buying "bottled" milk; the chain from cow to baby is long enough at best; and milk sold in any other way than bottled involves more changes of receptacles—and every change increases the danger of contamination. Select as many smooth round nursing bottles as you are giving feedings in 24 hours. Clean them thoroughly when you get them and repeat immediately after each feeding by rinsing in clear water, scrubbing with a clean brush in warm soapsuds and rinsing in boiling water.

Clean Thoroughly
Get the same number of collapsible nipples, which cleanse after each feeding by scrubbing inside and out in warm soapy water. Boil them once a day. Never touch the part of the nipple that goes into the baby's mouth.

Now you are ready for pasteurizing—for home pasteurization should always be done in the feeding bottle. Mix the milk as directed by the doctor's "formula" and pour the prescribed amount into each bottle. Put the bottles into a wire basket, which put into a tin bucket filled with water. Put a little above the level at which the milk stands in the bottles. Milk is pasteurized by heating it to 150 degrees Fahrenheit and holding it there for 30 minutes, but if you find this difficult you may gain the same effect by boiling the water in the tin bucket for 10 minutes and the running in cold water until the milk reaches the temperature of the running water. Then let it into the ice chest, which should not be warmer than 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Make Ice Chest
If no ice chest is convenient a simple and effective one can be made from a grocery soap box 15 inches deep. Make a cylinder of oil cloth or hosiery that will fit loosely about an earthenware crock tall enough to hold a quart bottle of milk or large enough to hold six or seven feeding bottles. Put crock



and cylinder in the box and pack beneath and all about them sawdust or excelsior. Tuck newspapers to the cover of the box. When the milk comes, put the bottle top the pasteurized nursing bottles into the crock and pack them with excelsior ice. Put on the crock cover and close the box tight. When feeding time comes take out a bottle, shake it gently, and warm it by placing in a pan of warm water.

All "bottle" babies, particularly all taking boiled or pasteurized milk, must always be given orange juice or strained tomato juice if oranges are unobtainable. Begin with one teaspoonful mixed with an equal part of cold boiled water just before the morning bath and feeding. Increase gradually to two or three teaspoonful by the time baby is a year old.

Boil Water
A new born baby needs very little food for a day or two. The first feeding should be one tablespoon of milk, two or three tablespoons of water and no sugar. As a young baby cannot digest plain cow's milk it must be modified accordingly by add-

ing such amounts of water, sugar, barley water, lime water, etc., as may be prescribed by the physician. This prescription or "formula" must be changed as the baby grows older. The baby should lie down while feeding and the bottle should always be held. Do not urge him to drink more than he wants and never let him drink more than 20 minutes. Throw away any milk left in the bottle.

After feeding, hold baby up and pat him gently to bring up any gas, or air. Then place him in bed; do not rock nor play with him. And do not let him suck on an empty bottle or a nipple.

Patent foods tend to make fat babies rather than strong babies; do not use them exclusively or continuously. Condensed milk lacks some of the necessary elements and is likely to cause indigestion and predisposes to rickets if used continuously. When fresh cow's milk can't be had milk made of powdered whole milk containing 3 1/2 per cent of butter fat will be found a good substitute.

regular Bible course. Next week's meeting will be as follows: Circle One meets with Mrs. C. L. Hynes at her home, 301 DeQueen boulevard.

Circle Two will meet at Mrs. W. K. Miller's home, 2311 Thirteenth street.

Circle Three will meet at Mrs. Lantry's home at the Model addition.

THE P. E. P. CLUB WILL HOLD an important business session this evening on the roof of the First M. E. Church, South, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the club are urged to attend this session.

THE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE of the First M. E. Church, South, will entertain with a swimming party at the old Gates pier tomorrow evening.

The young people are requested to meet at the home of Miss Lucille Harty, 2018 Fifth street, where they will do their bathing suits and go to the pier for a refreshing dip. They will meet promptly at 6 o'clock. All members of the Intermediate League are invited to attend the swimming party.

MR. AND MRS. JOE CROWE and daughter, Alyene, and Miss Elsie Jane McKim of Kountze are the guests of Mrs. F. W. McLahey and Mrs. G. W. Walker at 1802 1/2 Sixth street.

MISS URSULA LANDRY is pleasantly entertained with a swimming party in honor of Misses Claire

HARDING SAILS ALASKA BOUND

President Becomes Political Prospector

WITH PRESIDENT HARDING, Tacoma, Wash., July 4.—Like a prospector in a new country, President Harding sets out today on his Alaskan adventure.

Arriving here at 9:50 a. m., the president is prepared to keep up to the last minute the strenuous program which has marked his trip through the west and northwest. The farther he has gone, the more tireless he has appeared. In Spokane and Portland, he consented cheerfully to the addition of several unscheduled numbers to his program and in Medford, Ore., he went to the very end of a program that would have knocked out one of the promoters he was honoring.

At a quarter of two today the presidential party will go aboard the Alaska transport, Henderson, anchored at the municipal pier and all slipped up for the journey in the Arctic. At 2 o'clock the Henderson will shove off.

Two distinct and controversial schools of opinions developed in presidential party today regarding Alaskan weather. One school insisted on laying rubber overshoes, goloshes and raincoats. The other refused to buy them. Admiral Rodman, who has spent nine years in Alaska off and on, was the chief prophet of the overshoe brigade. The seafarers had no particular leader.

Music will be furnished by Moody's orchestra, and an enjoyable program of entertainment is being furnished by the committee in charge, composed of Messrs. A. N. Hobbs, E. Hicks and L. B. Going.

All members of the Gulf Club and their friends are invited to attend the dance tomorrow evening.

MRS. H. E. MACBRIDE AND sons, T. L. and H. E. Jr., of 2617 Fifth street have returned from Houston where they visited with Mrs. MacBride's mother, Mrs. R. H. Seward.

They were accompanied home by Miss MacBride's little niece, Miss Verma Skeete of Alvin, who will spend several days in the city.

MRS. W. S. CARTER AND children, Miss Frances and Howard, of 839 Procter street left today for Kansas City, where they will spend some time with relatives. Later they will go to Chicago for a short visit.

They will return to Port Arthur in August and Mrs. Carter will go to Richmond, Va., to enter Sullow's College.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. JORDAN of 2009 Thomas boulevard spent the weekend in Houston, and were accompanied home by their daughter, Dorothy, who has been spending the past month at Seabrooke with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Jordan.

MRS. A. W. SCARCY OF SAN Antonio is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Jordan of 2001 Tenth street.

Man He Befriended Skipped With Wife

SANTA ANNA, Texas, July 4.—Wronged by the man he befriended, C. A. Woods of Placentia is willing to forgive his wife if she will return home with their two children, he declared in a petition filed in superior court.

Some time ago, Woods befriended a man who was hungry and without shelter by taking him into his home. Within a few weeks, Woods declares, that man disappeared with his wife. Woods asserts he does not want a divorce but he is afraid his wife may seek possession of the children. This possibility induced him to appeal to the court.

Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago . . . I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

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CORSICANA WELL AN OIL VOLCANO

CORSICANA, Texas, July 5.—Mitchell-Jones well No. 1 continued to burn furiously today, despite attempts on the shooting flame with a 37-millimeter army gun, which caught fire Monday, has been a veritable volcano since and all efforts to extinguish the fire have failed.

Iron screens were placed in readiness today behind which workmen will advance in an effort to shut off the flow by making connections with the water gate.

Workers from the small gun yesterday failed to pierce the casing and cause the fire to resolve itself into one jet of flame instead of three. A French 75 will be used today in case the flames are not extinguished by other methods.

National guardmen participated in the tame battle yesterday which attracted hundreds of persons.

TRUTH SERUM TO BE TRIED ON 'GIRL' KILLER

CHICAGO, July 5.—Stephen, better known as Fred Thompson, the "girl hunter" impersonator, accused of slaying Richard Tessler, it was announced today by Frank A. McDougall, the prisoner's attorney, "I believe Thompson is innocent and the drug will show it," said McDougall. "If he confesses, then the murder will be cleared up."

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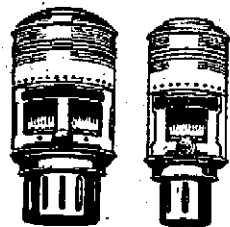
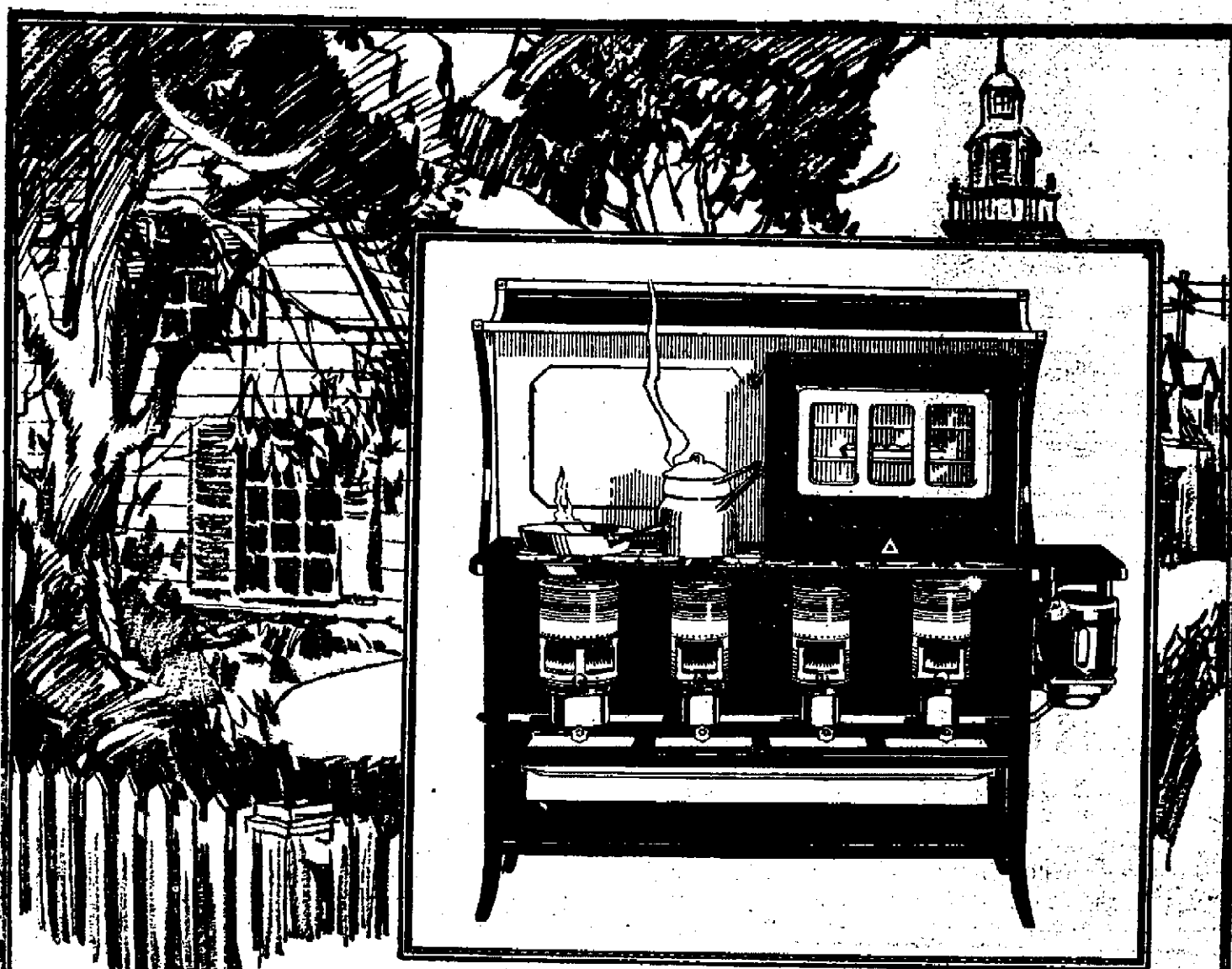
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MORTGAGES ON FARMS JUMPS

Interest Rate of Texas Is One Of U. S. Highest

MADISON, Wis., July 5.—Interest rates on farm mortgages are lower in eastern Wisconsin than in any other part of the nation, and highest in Texas, New Mexico, and Montana.

The figures show a big increase in the percentage of "owner-operated" farms under mortgage.

These are the findings of the institute for research in land economics, of which Prof. R. T. Ely, University of Wisconsin economist, is director. Figures of the 1920 federal census were used in the compilations.

In east central Wisconsin, where the rate is from 4.6 per cent to 5 per cent, there is found an intensive dairy section inhabited by a thrifty class of farmers of foreign descent. The institute comments: "Further study reveals the fact that from 70 to 90 per cent of the money borrowed comes from the community, indicating a surplus of local capital."

In the southern part of Texas, the interest rate ranges between 6 and 10 per cent. In most of New Mexico, from 7.6 to 9 per cent; in Montana and parts of Wyoming and Idaho, from 7.6 to 9 per cent, the report says. The rest of Wisconsin, all of Iowa, the upper half of Illinois and the southeastern corner of Minnesota are included in an area in which the interest rate farm mortgages ranges from 5.1 to 5.6 per cent.

New York state, the eastern half of Pennsylvania, Vermont, New Hampshire and most of Massachusetts range between 5.1 and 5.5 per cent. Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina range from 7.1 to 8 per cent. Florida's range from 7.1 to 9 per cent. The Pacific coast seaboard of California, Oregon and Washington are in an area calculated from 6.1 to 6.5 per cent; the eastern half of these two states averages between 6.6 to 7 per cent.

Louisiana ranges from 7.1 to 7.5 per cent; Arkansas from 7.5 to 9 per cent.

Rain and Interest Rates. "Physical conditions, such as soil, climate and rainfall are influential as direct correlation is observed between summer rainfall in corn and hay crop regions, and also between annual precipitation and the interest rate in wheat regions," the institute says.

The study of interest rates is being carried further to work out with exactness the factors governing interest rates, with particular reference to the connection of rates with the value per acre of land and amount of available local capital.

The institute also announced new totals from the 1920 census which show that the number of farms in the nation operated by their owners has been increasing during the last 30 years, and that the number of those "owner-operated farms" which are mortgaged has been increasing even faster.

The number of "owner-operated" farms in 1920 was 3,920,000; in 1910 it was 3,248,722; in 1900 it was 2,638,402; in 1890 it was 2,142,746.

Many Are Mortgaged. In 1920, 28.2 per cent of these owner-operated farms were mortgaged; in 1900, 31 per cent were mortgaged; in 1910, 35.6 per cent were mortgaged; and in 1920, the percentage jumped to 41.3.

The number of farms operated by the owner from New England dropped from 165,455 in 1890 to 140,100 in 1920; the "middle Atlantic states" showed a similar drop, and the "east-north central" did not change perceptibly.

The largest increase was shown in the mountain states, where the number of owner-operated farms jumped from 54,142 to 202,515 in this period, and in the Pacific coast states, which increased from 84,375 to 180,144.

The increase in the number of mortgages on farms operated by owners was acute in the Pacific coast, mountain, west-south-central, and east-south-central states. On the Pacific coast, the average percentage of such farms mortgaged jumped from 28.7 per cent in 1890 to 52.1 per cent in 1920; in the mountain states from 11.1 to 32.2 per cent; in the west-south-central from 4.8 to 40.7 per cent; in the east-south-central from 1.5 to 25.9; in the south Atlantic states from 7.4 to 22.4 per cent. The New England, middle Atlantic, east-north-central and west-central showed small increases.

Order Changes and New Assignments in A. & M. Teacher Staff

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 5.—Changes in the military instructional staff of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, together with unofficial information received here, indicates that a larger staff of regular army officers will be on duty at the college next year.

Five transfers from the staff have been ordered and four new assignments have been made to fill the vacancies. One other assignment is certain to be made and a sixth is expected.

New assignments here are: Lieutenant Colonel F. T. Tucker, Captain J. T. Besse, Captain Ralph Ware and Captain M. M. Montgomery. The officers will report for duty in September.

The officers transferred from the college are: Major W. H. H. Morris, Jr., infantry, to Columbus Branches, Ohio; Captain L. A. Kuriz, field artillery, to Fort Sill School of Fire; Captains J. O. Tarbox and F. J. de Rohan to Hawaii.

THE BRIDE AND GROOM



Here is an exclusive picture of Asa G. Candler, multi-millionaire soft drink manufacturer of Atlanta, Ga., and his bride of a few days, photographed at Washington, D. C., as they stopped on their honeymoon. Candler is 72. His bride, who was Mrs. May Little Ragin, is 35.

Banker's Gift Gives Playground to Trenton

City Takes Advantage of Plot of Land Turned Over Years Ago by G. W. Mobley, 'Peculiar for His Ways'

TRENTON, Mo., June 30.—In the years long past there drove through the streets of Trenton an executive banker, G. W. Mobley. The older residents recall him because of his peculiar ways. His steel was a mile—a solar tube which finally died of old age. His carriage was low and had over it an immense sunshade.

Perhaps in the care and regard which Mobley bore for the mile, may be seen the reason for his gift to the city of a park of 20 acres inside of the city limits. No one knew just what he had in mind, but it must have been his hidden love of children and the desire that they always have plenty of the outdoors free for the taking.

And Geo. Mobley died and has been forgotten, but the little 20 acres of ground has blossomed into a park where hundreds of people go every day for their recreation. Over its grassy slopes and in the shade of great natural trees, the youngsters play. What he saw those long years ago and what no one else saw, is fast being realized.

For years the land was not utilized. It lay idle with its greatest use being to provide a place for chintanquas. Four years ago the city built a swimming pool. There was a hotel then. Today it is popular. Two years ago the women through the Parent Teachers' Association decided that a public playground should be made of the park. A drive or tug-way, as it was called, brought about \$1200 and with this money given by the city, equipment was bought and a supervisor hired. It proved a success.

This year another popular drive for funds brought the money and a student from Illinois, University is supervising play. The formal opening was held and more than 1000 people gathered for the occasion. A basket dinner, games, a band concert, races, and speeches occupied the time. During all the evening the swimmers, slides, teeter boards, wading pool and swimming pool were crowded with boys and girls. It looked like an immense family gathering.

Use Tractor as Self Starter for a Mule

DALLAS, Texas, July 5.—As a self starter for balky mules, modern science has gone old Dave Harum one better.

Recently on a construction job in the city one of the mules balked. His lack of progress held up the teams behind him.

After the driver of the team had exhausted his supply of exhortations to no avail, a tractor was called into use and attaching a rope from the tractor to the tongue of the wagon the forty horsepower was thrown into "high."

The mule braced and slid but finding himself unable to resist this mechanical mule, finally gave in and trotted meekly along.

An automobile airplane directed by wireless was recently tested in France.

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GREECE LEVIES TAX ON MONEY

Ranges from 2 to 20 Per Cent

NEW YORK, July 5.—The first capital levy in a European capitalistic state since the war is being made by Greece. It forms the same kind of direct tax on capital which the British Labor party intends to put into effect if a labor government gets control of the house of commons, except that the Greek tax starts at a lower figure.

Everybody in Greece having property of any kind exceeding \$500 in value has to pay a part of the property to the state. The tax rises from 2 per cent on the second \$500 to 20 per cent on all exceeding \$200,000. The new law taxes not only all property in Greece, but all property held by Greek subjects abroad, if acquired before August 1, 1914.

The widest interpretation is being given to the meaning of the word "property." From the stock in a grocery shop to a stamp collector's album, everything is regarded as taxable under the new law. Bank accounts, houses, land, stocks and bonds, jewels, books, clothing, a wine cellar are some kinds of property subject to the tax.

Hopes to Get \$25,000,000

The Greek government optimistically hopes to get \$25,000,000 as the result of the levy, which, of course, is to be assessed only once, and is not an annual tax. But there are so many ways of evading the tax that Greek financiers are saying it is improbable the national treasury will secure more than \$10,000,000. This is the sum which the government owes the National Bank of Greece for advances already made and for the most part spent. So the property tax will not the government severely anything, except the saving in interest now being paid on the money borrowed from the National bank.

Everybody having property is compelled to make a return to the government, and district scrutinizers have been appointed to check up the statements. But it is impossible for these officials to uncover more than a small part of the property that is in such form as to be readily concealed.

All owners of land, buildings, mines, farms, factories and such like property that cannot be hid will have to pay, though there are ways of partial escape through undervaluation. Business firms keeping books will be the most complete victims of the tax, because the government is empowered to examine their accounts and it will be impossible to hide the capital value.

Capital Is Leaving

Already considerable capital is leaving Greece to escape the tax. But the major part of Greece's wealth cannot be converted into currency and shipped abroad. Bank deposits are being transferred to foreign countries and Greece will cease to be an international center while the tax is enforced.

There is little opposition to the tax among the Greeks. This is due partly to the known fact that much of the tax will be evaded. But the cry of socialism and radical confiscation is seldom heard to embarrass the government.

The Greeks realize they must find a way out of their financial difficulties by themselves alone, and as most of the population is poor, the capital levy will affect only a small proportion of the people. Capitalists themselves are making very faces, but the argument has been used effectively with them that they might better part with a small percentage of their property and save Greece financially than lose it all by drifting into Bolshevism.

Organize Chamber of Commerce at Luling

LULING, Texas, July 5.—Luling soon will have a Chamber of Commerce.

At a recent meeting of citizens here more than 31800 was raised in less than two hours to defray the expenses for organizing a local Chamber of Commerce.

Plans are under way for a big membership drive.

prevent mob violence. There has never been a prisoner molested after the arrival of the rangers. During the last two years the rangers stationed along the Mexican border have had a number of fights with armed bands of smugglers.

Ranger Ben J. Buchanan was killed December 25, 1921, and Sergeant L. E. Trimble was wounded in April, 1922. Some 15 smugglers were killed and a large number captured last year. More than 15,000 quarts of whiskey which had been smuggled across the border were seized, together with 25 automobiles and 150 horses.

General Barton declared that the present number of rangers stationed along the border is entirely inadequate, and should be supplemented by at least two additional companies.

"Man for man, there is not a finer body of officers in the world than the present ranger force," he asserted.

On Guard in Court.

"For the last two years the rangers have averaged more than one call a month to guard trials and prisoners to

THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING



This is the Bow-Wow Chorus. They're holding the shoes now. But times will change. They'll be getting said shoes from upstairs windows some of these mornings when lights are low and most of the city is sleeping. The pups, all pedigreed Airfoles, were born in London, old dock.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED JULY 4 AND 5

Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage.
Derbyline, 518, from Port Lobos to Texas Company.
Royal Arrow, 4800, from New York to Magnolia company.
Lake Slavi, 1658, from Galveston to Lykes Agency, Beaumont.
Sch. Rosaline Bellvue, (British), 197, from Orange to Texas Company.
Trinidadian, 1765, from Savannah to Gulf company.
Pamphob, 4329, from New Jersey to Gulf company.

SAILED JULY 4 AND 5
Fireport Sulphur No. 6, 2619, from Humphreys company.
W. M. Burton, 3558, from Magnolia company for North Atlantic ports.
India Arrow, 5176, from Magnolia company for New York.

Gulfstar, 5216, from Gulf company for Philadelphia.
Derbyline, 518, Texas Company for Port Lobos.
Suholeo, 2174, Transmarine corporation, from Port Arthur to Port Neches.
Great City, (British), 5319, from Port Neches to Port Arthur, Texas Company.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Cotton Docks
West Kasson, 4525, Lykes-Schleicher.
Sch. Hesper, 1231, John E. Jones.
Sch. M. Turner, 705, Sparks and Sparks.

Texas Company Docks
Kenowis, 5129, Lykes-Schleicher.
Great City, (British), 5319, Texas Company.
Castint, (French), 1332, Texas Company.
Sch. Rosaline Bellvue, (British), 197, Texas Company.

Gulf Company Docks
Trinidadian, 1765, Gulf company.
Pamphob, 4329, Gulf company.
Mexican Docks
Sch. W. J. Patterson, 593, Latch-Moore company, (paid up).

Ship Basin
Buck Marion Chilton, 1519, Chas. Martin company.

AT BEAUMONT
Royal Arrow, 1806, Magnolia company.
Lake Slavi, 1658, Lykes Agency.
Siegwald, (Danish), 191, Hall Ship-plug company.

Sch. Nomin, 280, Barton Export and Transportation company.

AT ORANGE
Datchet, (British), 1963, Standard Export company.

Sch. Geneva Bellvue 542 Latch-Moore company.
Sch. Robin Hood 1729 Barber Asphalt company.

Sch. Roseway, 214, Latch-Moore lumber company.

AT PORT NECHES
Suholeo, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE
Siam City, due August 6 to Texas Company.

Dirigo, due July 17, to Texas Co. Lightburne, due July 6, to Texas Company.

Harvester, due July 8, to Texas Co. Illinois, due July 11, to Texas Co. West Trans, due July 14, to Collin and Butler.

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The Tourist Nightmare

"Bad Judgment to begin with and bad usage on the road is bound to bring you trouble," says Speed O'Day.

Here's the cure—Choose Norwalk Cords in the first place, get our advice on how to make them last, then in case of trouble, let us vulcanize them.

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derway was issued here sometime ago. The Santa Fe will start immediate operation to fit the tug up for a voyage to the Pacific coast, where it will go in service with car ferries. The tug Centurion will replace the Buford at Orange.

Hegira to Take on for Belgium

The steamship Hegira, scheduled to arrive in Port Arthur within the near future, is now in Galveston, arriving there Wednesday from Clyde. The Hegira will lift cargo for Antwerp and Ghent.

Scandinavian Shipping

Although operators of Scandinavian ships are making little, if any profit, shipping conditions in the countries are vastly improved. Joe Josephsen, assistant manager of the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette, said Wednesday in Galveston, where he is spending two days in the interests of the publication. Practically all the ships of the Scandinavian countries are in operation, while a year ago 400 vessels were laid up in Copenhagen alone he said.

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to a sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau in Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday, July 5, at 7 a. m., was 30.01 inches. This closely approximates 763.0 millimeters.

OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION

The following was issued through the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office.

Wreckage destroyed—June 25.—Latitude 10 degrees 27 minutes, longitude 72 degrees 45 minutes, wreckage consisting of heavy timber were destroyed by the U. S. coast guard cutter Schooner.

June 25.—Latitude 10 degrees 25 minutes, longitude 72 degrees 50 minutes, passed a spar projecting about 2 feet out of water, apparently attached to submerged wreckage. America (ss) Rmd. Officer Tollen.

June 25.—Latitude 11 degrees 35 minutes, longitude 72 degrees 39 minutes, passed a conical buoy, painted in black and white vertical stripes, Leithian (ss), Hartley Chief Officer, Lander.

June 22.—Latitude 11 degrees 42 minutes, longitude 71 degrees 55 minutes, passed a red conical buoy—Tuscania (ss), Rmd. Officer Brown.

June 29.—Latitude 11 degrees 41 minutes, longitude 72 degrees 32 minutes, passed a cylindrical object painted on both sides, about 16 feet long and 2 feet in diameter—Helene (ss), Camp, Second Officer During.

ST. PAUL TO FETE GIBBONS ON ARRIVAL

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 5.—St. Paul will have Gibbons' Day on its municipal book. The hero of Shelby's pine boards will be given the greatest ovation ever received here, civic and other organizations said here today.

Charter No. 12091

Report of condition of the Merchants National Bank at Port Arthur, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including redcounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b) \$1,507,945.32

b Acceptances of other banks discounted 175,097.45

2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$8088.36 609.36

3. U. S. Government securities owned: a All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 396,146.25

b Total 396,146.25

4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: a Banking House, \$36,722.19; Furniture and fixtures, \$15,285.29 52,007.48

b Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 337,787.18

5. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection 11,778.37

6. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 392,571.98

7. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 20,427.36

Total of Items 4, 10, and 13 325,177.71

8. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank 9,292.76

b Miscellaneous cash items 1,998.05

Total \$2,776,024.20

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in 100,000.00

18. Surplus fund 65,000.00

19. Undivided profits \$25,811.14

a Reserved for interest and taxes accrued 6,950.97

b Cashier's checks outstanding 32,762.11

Total of Item 25 11,765.88

26. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

a Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Item 26 1,370,470.37

b Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, or deposit savings):

32. Certificate of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 120,490.72

33. Other time deposits 475,326.72

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32 and 33 596,016.84

Total \$2,776,024.20

State of Texas, County of Jefferson, ss:

I, E. P. Tucker, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. P. TUCKER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

G. T. Craig

Gen. M. Craig

E. P. Baker

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1923.

E. M. Steele, Notary Public

In and for Jefferson County, Texas.

(Seal)

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$1,002,945.32

Stocks, Bonds, Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper 1,096,146.40

Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures 52,007.48

Overdrafts 609.36

Cash and Sight Exchange 684,255.73

Total \$2,776,024.20

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock 100,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits 90,811.14

Reserved for Interest, Taxes, Etc. 6,950.97

Deposits 684,255.73

Total \$2,776,024.20

1898—TROST STUDIO—1923

The oldest established studio in Southeast Texas and next to the oldest business establishment in Port Arthur will close July 7th for the Quarter Centennial vacation for 60 days.

In the Best Homes in Port Arthur

You find used our Quality Wall Paper and Paint

TEXAS PAPER & PAINT CO.

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Why Not Rent That Vacant Room and Have a Little Ready Cash—Phone 42

MARKETS

NEW YORK, July 5.—Two waves of selling in the general list in stock market today were well absorbed at the declining prices, indicating the presence of substantial scale buying orders in the market. The declines in some stocks which had been points of attack were rather wide, notably in Corn Products, Baldwin and Delaware and Hudson.

When the selling pressure lifted, however, they recovered with facility equal to those stocks which offered more resistance to the selling.

Two notable features were the firmness of Atchafalaya and New York Central.

The market closed higher.

Closing prices:

U. S. Steel 90 1/2, up 1/2.
Baldwin 11 1/2, up 1/2.
Texas Company 42 1/2, up 1/2.
Pan-American 37 1/2, up 1/2.
Studebaker 10 1/2, up 1/2.
General Motors 13 1/2, unchanged.
American Can 82 1/2, up 1/2.
Coca-Cola 113 1/2, up 1/2.
Amalgamated 28 1/2, off 1/2.
Schlumberger 102 1/2, up 1/2.
New Haven 10 1/2, off 1/2.
New York Central 95 1/2, up 1/2.

The stock market today opened irregularly and fairly inactive. Leading stocks which were under pressure toward the close on Tuesday, Studebaker, Union Pacific, and Steel Company were fractionally higher.

Over half the market was mixed with London bank rate raised and a further rise in oil prices while the other half was under the influence of the French exchange rate, which was lower. French discussions as to the reparations question had not yet reached an agreement.

Quoting prices:

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Steel 90 1/2, up 1/2.
American Can 82 1/2, up 1/2.
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 5.—Foreign exchange opened lower.

Sterling \$1.52 1/2, 7 1/2; francs 20.48; lire 1.83 1/2; marks 1.90 1/2 to the dollar.

Foreign exchange closed lower.

Sterling made a new record low for 1934 at \$1.52 1/2, francs 20.48; lire 1.83 1/2; marks 1.90 1/2 to the dollar.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

BUTTER—11.50; Creamery, extras 26; creamery, standards 25; firsts 25 1/2; seconds 25 1/2; thirds 25 1/2.

EGGS—16.50; Ordinaries 16.50; firsts 16.50; seconds 16.50; thirds 16.50.

CHICKENS—Twins 22 1/2; young 22 1/2; old 22 1/2.

POULTRY—4 cents; Fowls 19 1/2; ducks 15 1/2; geese 12 1/2; broilers 12 1/2; turkeys 12 1/2.

J. Y. BAILEY STARTS HEALTH WORK HERE

Dr. J. Y. Bailey began his duties at the U. S. public health service station this morning, working under the supervision of Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. public health surgeon in charge of the Sabine district.

The new assistant arrived from New Orleans Monday, but did not go to work until this morning.

Dr. Bailey will have charge of the clinic and the relief station while Surgeon Liddell will have general charge of the station.

Dr. Bailey's services were secured through Surgeon General Cummings upon his last visit to Port Arthur. Increased activity in the station's services, surgeon Liddell said, necessitated an increase in the force.

Inspector Detzel arrived last week, and with Dr. Bailey's arrival Monday, the station now has a corps of seven workers.

State, Federal Courts, Vie for Jurisdiction In the Scrivener Issue

DALLAS, Texas, July 5.—W. S. Scrivener, postal bandit, who was released from jail here Tuesday under \$2000 bond, was rearrested today on orders of Federal Judge Wilson.

A religious worker, whose name was withheld, was said to have secured Scrivener's release under bond. He will not be placed in jail, however, until conflicting orders of the state and federal court regarding his confinement have been straightened out.

Personal

WE still buy or trade your second-hand furniture.

WE also have a full line of new furniture going at the lowest price for cash or credit. Phone 512.

DUFFLANT'S FURNITURE CO.

WHEN hunting for jewelry store look for the large street clock. E. R. Sutherland, 111 Procter.

IF THE DINNER is late don't blame the cook—have your oil stove repaired by the Stove Hospital, Phone 2107, 615 5th.

LICENSED transfer and wood line. Special attention to heavy rigs and auto trucks. To any place. Give me a call, any time. Joe White. Phone 2316, 1521 5th street.

BRING your sewing to 2315 10th St. Phone 2319.

RELINING coats, padding, button covering. Mrs. Curry, 1212 Fifth.

ELECTRIC FIXTURES

WE have a full line at reasonable prices. Call at the store and look them over.

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LAWN MOWERS reground, repaired, bought and sold. Parts supplied. 2122 Procter. Phone 1927.

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Services Offered

WANTED—Furniture and screens repaired; work neatly done. Phone 1118.

O. S. MIZELL, House moving and raising, Phone 2727.

Painting and Paper Hanging

P. J. HENDERSON, Phone 96.

J. W. MORRIS, BUILDING CONTRACTOR AND HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING. Phone 235, 709 Fifth Ave.

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F. C. FREEMAN, 2311 Ninth, Phone 589.

WE save you money on diamonds and jewelry. Show what quality you are buying here. E. R. Sutherland, 111 Procter.

CARPENTER will do small repair jobs. Drop card or call for full. Phone 2560, 231 5th St.

WE MOVE AND RAISE HOUSES

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NU BONE CORSET made to measure. Mrs. W. G. Gossell, 727 Fourth St., Phone 377.

REDS CLEANED. Phone 2779.

Lost and Found

LOST between M. E. church and Plaza—bill folder containing \$17. Has no name but has a girl's picture in back. Reward if returned to News.

PAINTY finding suit in front of Dismissed Bldg. Tuesday please phone 516.

LOST—Brown cowhide, hand bag, 18-inch, containing thermos bottle, shoes, etc., no marks or name. Notify C. A. Galt market, 615 Fifth street for \$10 reward.

LOST—Black water spigot two months old. Reward. Phone 1215 or return to 1159 Seventh St.

LOST Diamond Cluster Stick Pin. Valued as keepsake. Will pay good reward for immediate return. ADDRESS BOX 705 OR PHONE 121

Help Wanted—Male

BOY WANTED—About 17 years of age. The Orange Mill, 306 Procter.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Woman to do housework. Small family. Apply 620 Beaumont Ave. Phone 200.

WANTED—Good clean unblemished colored girl. 1063 5th.

WANTED—2 experienced waitresses. Nichols Cafe, 218 Procter.

WANTED—A good housekeeper. Good home for right party. 511 10th. Phone 701.

YOUNG man 27 years old, married, wants work in grocery or dry goods store. Three years' experience in each line. Can furnish references. Address J. I. care News.

WANTED—Job as truck driver or mechanic. 538 E. 13th.

Rooms For Rent

NICE dry bedroom, adjoining bath. 709 Lake Shore.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. To elderly gentlemen. 1555 Procter.

BEDROOM in private home for two gentlemen. 711 7th.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. 1719 Thomas.

COOL room and board, \$35 per month. Ridge. Mrs. Bates. Phone 5312.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. 509 7th.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. \$7 a week. 919 7th St.

NEWLY furnished bedrooms, 1 block of car line. 2120 5th. Phone 2566.

BEDROOM with bathroom, fan furnished. 1225 Procter.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 700 6th St.

FOR RENT—3 light housekeeping rooms, partly furnished. 828 12th Street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, adjoining bath, quiet home, to 1 or 2 elderly ladies. 2010 Procter.

ROOM for gentlemen, \$1 per week. 659 7th.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple. 2035 4th.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. 925 6th.

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without board for adults only. Model Apartments. 3111 Procter St.

FURNISHED bedroom with or without garage. 2118 12th.

TWO furnished rooms. 518 Austin.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front bedroom. Meals if desired. 525 DeQueen.

FOR RENT—Nice front room, two boys or girls. 215 E. 18th St.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. 825 E. 18th St.

ROOM FOR RENT—One or two gentlemen. References required. 539 Charleston.

THREE rooms and bath for rent. 1335 Seventh.

TWO nice furnished rooms for couple only. 155 Thomas Bldg.

TWO or three unfurnished rooms in six-room house by July 6. 1319 Nederland Ave.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms; modern conveniences. Also 7-room house. Reasonable rent. Furniture for sale on easy terms. Apply 2012 Eighth St., between 6 and 8 p. m.

FURNISHED bedroom and kitchen in rear. 616 Sixth St. Rent reasonable.

DESIRABLE south bedroom and kitchenette. 616 6th.

FOR RENT—Nice cool upstairs rooms for gentlemen. 411 Nashville. Phone 917.

FRONT bedroom for couple or two gentlemen. 919 Procter. Phone 1557.

FRONT bedroom for rent; gentlemen. 1142 7th.

FRONT bedroom for rent. 1110 Beaumont.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms for gentlemen. 637 6th.

TO COUPLE, employed, or two gentlemen, large well-furnished living room, connecting bath and screened sleeping porch, facing lake, with twin beds and porch curtains. Modern Apartments, 1621 Ninth St.

MODERN bedroom with or without garage. 2919 3th.

MOVING, CRATING, LARGEST TRUCKS. \$5.00 TRUCKS 50c.

LONE STAR TRANSFER CO. 812 PROCTER. PHONES 294-214.

Apartments For Rent

UNFURNISHED 4-room apartment; private bath. 1212 Fifth.

THREE large unfurnished rooms, 301 6th; no children.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, private entrance and bath; adults only. Phone 2419.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—1414 8th St., 3 rooms and bath, unfurnished. Apply S. J. Walford. Phone 1021 or 259.

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MODERN furnished apartment, 615 9th. Phone 251.

THREE-ROOM apartment, furnished, and garage. No children. 1837 6th.

NEW Zeek apartment—1 rooms, private bath, hot water. 533 Middle. Phone 1589.

SIX unfurnished rooms. \$27.50 per month. Phone 906.

FOR RENT—Modern 2, 2, 1 and 4-room apartments. 2145 garage, accommodations. Dallas Avenue and Tenth. E. A. LAUGHLIN, Owner.

Houses For Rent

MODERN house, 2119 Procter, \$65 per month. Phone 188.

FOR RENT—2 new houses, convenient for every line. Also 2 new apartments, 1 room and bathroom each. Side. All modern improvements. Inquire 215 7th Street.

THREE-ROOM house for rent. Phone 254.

FIVE rooms of furniture for sale. A real bargain. Party buying furniture call rent house. 1017 7th St.

FURNISHED home for summer. References required. 2420 Procter.

WANTED—Party to share duplex home. Apply 719 Augusta.

Garages For Rent

FOR RENT—2 garages. 1610 6th St.

GARAGE for rent. \$11 6th.

Room and Board

ROOMS and BOARD in private home, price reasonable. 817 8th St.

BOARD and ROOM—All modern conveniences. Also garage. 2502 Procter. Phone 2129.

ROOM and BOARD in private home for nice quiet men. 1018 Procter.

BOARD and ROOM in private home. Room faces lake, on bus line. 1345 Silwell Blvd.

NICE front room and board for two gentlemen; private family. 1616 8th.

ROOM and BOARD, \$8 per week. Apply 120 East 12th.

ROOM and BOARD at 235 Dallas Avenue.

Wanted To Rent

WANTED—Two or three light housekeeping rooms with private family. Also in reference furnished. Phone 2887 after 6:30 p. m.

Wanted To Buy

WANTED—To buy or rent a place close in. Call 2282.

WANTED—To buy second-hand safe. Help Your Self Store, 206 Houston Ave.

TAYLOR

Will buy anything. Your furniture, tools, sewing machine, gun, stove or heater. Phone 581, 512 Houston Ave.

TEXAS FURNITURE CO.

Will buy cash for your furniture. 718 Houston Ave. Phone 152.

IF YOU GOT ANY REAL ESTATE, DON'T WANT LAST IT WITH KINARD, THE REAL ESTATE MAN, AND HELL GET YOU SOME MONEY FOR IT. GOOD PROSPECTIVE BUYERS AT ALL TIMES. OFFICE 401 PROCTER STREET. PHONE 310.

WANTED

10,000 coat hangers. Culp Tailoring Company. Phone 1210.

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WE will buy your equity in city property in grocery, dry goods and shoes. 1101 Your Self Store, 506 Houston Ave.

PORT ARTHUR REAL ESTATE

IF YOU WANT IT SOLD QUICK LIST IT WITH B. A. GIPSON AND HARRY WHELPY BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE

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Poultry and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Fine Persian Kittens. Phone 2131, 1110 DeQueen.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, time singers. 1209 Lake Shore. Phone 200.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Pointer puppies, 7 weeks old. Apply H. N. Whitten, 209 Lake Charles.

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OLDEST in Texas, lending \$5 to \$75 without security to working men and women. Rates lowest—service best. 208-209 Tyrrell Bldg.

Port Arthur Real Estate

THE FOURTH OF JULY is over now. We all had a good time and thank more of our city and country than ever before. There is nothing that makes a better citizen than owning a home. Let's tell the house. And planning to leave here Saturday, so let's get busy.

HOME

NICE 3-room modern home, corner lot on DeQueen on 15th, \$1250. Terms.

NICE 3-room modern home 2200 block 12th St. \$2500. Terms.

DANDY HOME on 5th St. Old Model. Nice fixtures, etc. \$2500. Terms.

SIX-ROOM modern home on 12th St. \$3000. Terms.

MODEL LOTS

CORNER Bld. road and 5th St., \$1475. Terms.

CORNER Bld. road and Thomas Road \$1000. Terms.

CORNER 14th Ave. and 9th St., \$1350. Terms.

3160 BLOCK 7th St. \$1100. Terms.

3100 BLOCK 9th St. \$1100. Terms.

2900 BLOCK 10th St. \$550. Terms.

2900 BLOCK 11th St. \$550. \$100 cash.

GRIFING

LOT 2 and 1, block 62, \$1250.

LOT 2, block 29, \$1250.

LOT 2, block 15, \$1250.

LOT 8, block 29, \$1250. A bargain.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER—Lot 2, blk. 262. Call 1245 DeQueen after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE

FIVE-ROOM modern 5th, near DeQueen, \$2000, \$800 cash, balance \$10 per month.

FIFTH STREET inside lot facing lake in first block New Model, \$1200, \$700 cash.

EIGHTH street lot and small house, close in, \$1250.

2200 BLOCK on Thomas Blvd. Five-rooms modern. This is a very attractive home. \$1000 cash, balance easy.

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FOR SALE

A NEW modern home in 2100 block 8th street, \$1750, \$1000 down and the balance monthly, like rent.

LOT on 14th street in Model Addition. \$1250, \$500 cash, balance to suit.

PRICE lots on Houston Ave., \$7500, \$2000 cash.

TWELVE lots in the Griffing Residential Park below market prices. This is your chance to get the one next to yours at a bargain.

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10-ACRE tract on the Port Arthur-Beaumont road at a bargain.

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Vendor lot notes, cash and sold. TEXAS INSURANCE AGENCY "Complete Insurance Service" Phone 161, 110 Austin Ave.

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A 5-ROOM house on 11th block 4th street, \$1000, first payment and balance like rent.

SIX-ROOM house on 12th street, \$1500 cash and small monthly payments.

6000 LOT on 11th street, \$1199 will get this lot.

ONE 3-room and 2-room house on 12th street, \$1000 cash and small monthly payments.

FIVE-ROOM modern home and garage on 8th street, will trade for country property.

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Phone 266, Rm. 7, Stock Bldg. Mrs. E. Prodd, saleslady. Phone 188. Grant Hayes, salesman.

LARGE 4-room new home close to Texas Co. large lot 6x14.14. Cheap at \$2500.

10-ROOM modern home, furnished close to Franklin school; terms.

LOT 100x140 with nice home on rear. 1500 block 16th, best buy in town. \$1500, terms.

NICE lot, 1500 block 10th, 1750.

LAKE front lot, 700 block 9th, \$2000. HOMES, lots and acreage most anywhere.

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LOTS—LOTS—LOTS 50x241 FEET

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PHONE 310

Summer grease spots

Have Your Garments Dry Cleaned and Pressed To Remove Grease Spots, Dust and Dirt, Perspiration wear and tear caused by yesterday's Big Celebration. Have it done right.

The Home Laundry

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After a Day's Joy and Celebration Now Comes The Thought of Home

Plan now so the years to come may be filled with contentment

A HOME OF YOUR OWN

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